

CALHOUN ON THE STAND

ATTORNEY MOORE TEARS MASK FROM SPRECKELS RING

RUEF FILES METCALF IS TO A LENGTHY AFFIDAVIT

Declares That He Can Not Get Fair Trial in San Francisco and Asks for a Change.

THE RUEF JURY

John Koenenman, grocer, 2401 Bush street.
Isaac Penny, contractor, St. Francis Hotel.
Patrick Connolly, retired sailmaker, 20 Ritch street.
Robert Trout, contractor, 1154 Shotwell street.
Edwin Mohrig, dealer in automobile supplies, 1563 Fulton street.
William M. Leverone, butcher, 1204 Railroad avenue.
John Louis Verrelli, hay and grain dealer, 2653 Howard street.
Valentine Franz, contractor, 526 Waller street.
F. J. W. Anderson, manufacturer, 16 Caselli avenue.
James E. Leanon, secretary Sierra Lime and Cement Company, 816 Guerrero street.
S. R. Crooks, real estate dealer, 1293 Sixth avenue.
W. F. Swift, lumber dealer, 1290 Seventh avenue.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—With the jury in the Ruef-Parkside bribery case completed and the trial about to begin, the attorneys for the defense this morning presented a long affidavit sworn to by Ruef in which he maintains that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the city and county of San Francisco.

Newspaper Charges.

The document goes into a minute account of the various charges made against the former boss by the several newspapers of this city, calling attention to pictures, cartoons, and featured articles. In several instances Ruef absolutely denies charges made against him. For example, he refers to the accusation that he had been engaged in selling Chinese girls into slavery, but maintains that he has been the attorney for the Chinese

METCALF IS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Committee Preparing to Welcome Secretary of Navy

Oakland Will Make Proud Showing During the Fleet Festival.

Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of the Navy, is due to arrive in Oakland on Friday evening at 7.51. He left Washington Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. George W. Reed states that the Secretary has written that he will wire here when he arrives in Sacramento that it may be known exactly when he is to reach Oakland. The committee which will officially welcome Secretary Metcalf on the night of his arrival, is to be composed of the members of the executive committee of the fleet committee, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the directors of the Merchants' Exchange. The members of the executive committee state, however, that this does not mean that any citizens who desire to meet the Secretary will not be welcome.

Aide is Californian.

Coming with Secretary Metcalf as his aide is Lieutenant Cyrus Miller, also a Californian. Miller was born in Sacramento. His father, Frank Miller, was for many years with the D. O. Mills bank of Sacramento.

Already the St. Mark Hotel which is to be the Navy headquarters, is being lighted up and the executive committee is planning to see that it is even better decorated.

Arrangements for the banquet and reception to be given Metcalf Saturday night, May 2, are practically complete. It is expected that about 175 will sit down with the Secretary. Immediately upon the close of the dinner there will be a public reception in his honor to which every citizen of Oakland is invited.

\$17,500 Collected.

As the time draws near for the arrival of the battleship fleet, plans for the reception of the fleet in this city are rapidly nearing completion.

The finance committee of the fleet committee reports \$17,538.99 collected



LIEUTENANT CYRUS R. MILLER, U. S. N., AID TO SECRETARY METCALF. LIEUTENANT MILLER IS A CALIFORNIAN, HAVING BEEN BORN IN SACRAMENTO. HE IS A SON OF FRANK MILLER, WHO FOR MANY YEARS WAS CONNECTED WITH THE D. O. MILLS BANK IN SACRAMENTO.

—Bushnell, Photo

HORRIFYING STRUGGLE WITH 2 BRUTES

Lass of 19 Years Lured to Lonely Spot and There Subjected to Gross Indignity.

Victim of Human Devils Is Finally Rescued by Policeman Who Heard Her Agonizing Screams.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Lured from her companions by two fiends, deceived by the smooth words of two brutes who came as wolves in sheep's clothing, and practically kidnapped by them in a buggy, Miss Irene Dolan, a pretty young woman of 19 years was assaulted in the wilds of the Ingleside forest last evening after a desperate struggle with her assailants, who were later captured by Policeman E. J. McSheehy, who luckily happened to be in the neighborhood.

Lured Away by

Casual Acquaintance.

Irene Dolan, with her sister, Edna, and a companion, had been spending the afternoon on the ocean beach and according to her story it was almost 5 o'clock when they started for the street car. They had almost reached the terminal of the Ellis, Park and Ocean line when they met Thos. Newman and five companions. Miss Dolan knew Newman only slightly, having met him at a trolley ride about a month ago. After chatting together for a few moments and being introduced all around it was proposed by Newman that Miss Dolan accompany himself and a friend named Al-

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Will Wed the Brother of an Earl

LONDON, April 29.—The engagement of Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, to the Honorable John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The announcement does not come as a surprise to London society, where the attachment of the young people has been well known for some time past to a large number of their friends. Mr. Ward is a favorite with King Edward, to whom he is an equerry in waiting. He is popular at court and in the exclusive social set and well known as a racing man and enthusiastic sportsman.

PRESIDENT OF UNITED RAILROADS CALLED ON FOR TESTIMONY BUT IS EXCUSED BY THE COURT

"I charge that the plan of the so-called graft prosecution of Langdon, Spreckels and Heney has been wholly to get Patrick Calhoun, and that it is an outrage upon that gentleman and upon justice in every sense of the word."—Statement by Attorney Moore in open court.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock Patrick Calhoun took the stand. He was asked a question as to when he had come to California. Objection was made by the defense.

Judge Lawlor then decided that, as it was apparent that the witness might be required to testify against himself, he

should decline to answer.

O'Gara for the prosecution then called Abraham Ruef. Ruef was in the adjoining room on trial. He soon made his appearance, accompanied by his attorneys, Ach, Murphy and Chapman.

Ruef was told to take the stand. He objected and said:

"I am a co-defendant with the defendant in this case and availing myself of my constitutional right, I decline to be sworn or to testify in this court. I have been indicted thirty-four times."

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This was the pertinent question that had been asked and it instantly brought an objection from the defense.

"Is that question for the purpose of connecting Mr. Calhoun with the bribery of Supervisors?" asked Stanley Moore.

"It is," replied the Assistant District Attorney.

"Then," broke in A. A. Moore, "Mr. Calhoun, your counsel directs you that you decline to answer that question and we ask that the witness be allowed to explain his reason for so doing."

"There is only one reason that can be pertinent," declared O'Gara, "and if it is that reason it will be sufficient."

In response to questions by Judge Lawlor, Calhoun stated that he had insisted in all the cases in which he had been indicted that he be given an individual trial.

A. A. Moore said the witness would be compelled to decline to answer the questions propounded.

The court then said he would hear evidence on the subject of declination.

The jury was then excused until 2 o'clock this afternoon and Stanley Moore at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon, opened his argument. In support of his contention, A. A. Moore, who had protested against Calhoun being sworn, said that Mr. Calhoun was a defendant in the case, a co-defendant with General Ford, who was on trial.

It was a fact known to his honor that the defendant had been charged on twelve or thirteen other indictments based upon the confessions of the supervisors. This was a fact that was known not only to the court, but it had also been brought to the notice of the public. In point of fact, it was known to almost every resident of the State of California.

It was a matter of record that Mr. Calhoun had been strictly insisting on being allowed to go to trial. It was a right guaranteed by the constitution that a citizen should not be required to testify against himself. The law

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Results of Today's Races

First race, five and one-half furlongs, purse \$100.
1—Adena, 107 (Mentis)..... 5-1
2—Montclair, 102 (Goldstein)..... 7-1
3—Hooper Red, 112 (E. Clark)..... 11-1
Time—1:06 4-5.
SECOND RACE—Four furlongs, selling.
1—Sir Barry, 100 (Buxton)..... 8-1
2—Bold, 107 (Keogh)..... 5-1
3—Larry Mulligan, 112 (Mentis)..... 40-1
Time—48.

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OAKLAND'S FLEET RECEPTION

How This City Will Welcome Officers and Crews of the Battleships.

The following is Oakland's program for the fleet welcome festivities, subject probably to a few minor changes:

Saturday evening, May 2: Reception and banquet to Secretary of Navy.

Wednesday, May 6: Arrival of fleet, 12 m to 2 p m Illumination of fleet in harbor Illumination of city.

Thursday, May 7: Parade in San Francisco.

Friday, May 8: Review of fleet by Secretary of Navy. Fireworks on Lake Merritt, 8:30 p m.

Saturday, May 9: Parade in Oakland; estimated 8000 men in line. Barbecue to men and officers at Lake Shore Park. Automobile ride about city and surrounding country during afternoon. Reception to officers at Athenian, Nile, Elks and Claremont Country Clubs, 4 to 6 p m. Banquet to Secretary of Navy and officers at 7 p m.

Sunday, May 10: Special services in all churches.

Monday, May 11: Free admission of men to all theaters during afternoon.

Tuesday, May 12: Reception to officers and ladies by associated ladies' clubs. Free admission to baseball game at California League grounds.

Wednesday, May 13: Boxing and wrestling matches at Reliance Club. Free admission to men of fleet. School children visit fleet, 10 to 4 o'clock.

SUPERVISOR HIT WITH BOTTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Supervisor Center, who lives at Sixteenth and Shotwell streets, had an exciting encounter with an over-zealous encephalid man who called at his residence last evening and refused to leave until a purchase had been made. In response to the ringing of the door bell Center opened the door to find himself confronted with the peddler, who resented his not purchasing something. The supervisor closed the door and the man, walking down the steps, deliberately went to the side door of the house and rang again. Violently, Center responded and says he pushed the peddler down the stairs, whereupon the latter came back at him and struck him with a bottle of pickles. He called a policeman and had the man arrested for disturbing the peace. He gave his name as Thornwall Thorson, and this morning in Judge Shortall's court Center pleaded for his release, and his case was dismissed.

Sheriff Closes Up Fruitvale Saloon

Sheriff armet visited the saloon of Morgan and Meyers at Prospect avenue and East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, late yesterday afternoon and ordered that no more liquor be sold in the place. The Sheriff presented an ultimatum from District Attorney Brown. Morgan and Meyers' attorneys have taken up the matter and it is understood that no more liquors will be sold at the saloon, pending the action of the Board of Supervisors in connection with the application of Morgan and Meyers for a renewal of their license.

OGDEN DISCHARGES OLD JURY; NEW PANEL DRAWN Faithful and Conscientious, He Says

The panel of veniremen which has been in service for three months in the Superior Court was discharged this morning by Judge Ogden, its term of service having expired. Another venire of one hundred was selected and the names of those chosen are given below. In discharging the present panel, Judge Ogden complimented them, saying in part:

No Fault to Find.

"The community should have no fault to find with you as you have been faithful and conscientious in discharging your duties. You could not have been a more representative body. Now that you have finished your onerous and burdensome duties I again desire to thank you."

The new panel was then drawn and its members were ordered to appear in court next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Those on the panel are:

William C. Jenkins, Albert A. McKee, J. J. Overacker, A. A. Williamson, H. S. Deane, John May, Frank Laidlaw, Newton S. Farver, J. W. Martin, M. L. Lopez, George C. Durrell, John F. Stover, Joseph Fletcher, Thomas F. B. one.

John E. Boyd, Ira N. Tucker, Richard M. Hamb, Edwin Whipple, T. W. Thompson, W. G. Tripp, John Trotter, R. M. Duncan, Andrew Block, W. H. Freeman, Hyman Davis, N. A. Nickerson, Peter Mathieson, John J. Moore, E. O. Putnam, Robert H. Swartz, John L. Stewart, Perry Johnson, A. H. Breed, Patrick J. Kane, J. E. Bigelow, John T. Garaty, Lemuel S. Clark, W. H. Hunter, Thomas Craighead, Everett Lawrence, John E. Jenner, John Coughlin, Conrad Helmke, Randolph Grayden, Geo. D. Hildebrand, C. A. Chase, H. A. Johnson, Ed. Bangle, H. D. Haseltine, P. A. Auson.

John H. Givens, Hans Nelson, August Kiser, William Short, E. J. Drury, C. F. Mau, Adolph Otero, W. S. Fiske, Charles F. Bez, Edward Dolan, Charles Appledorn, Squire Barker, Fredk. Maurer Jr., Patrick Sweeney, W. F. Dolg, F. J. Nelson, A. W. Pulcifer, Amos Deaman, Andrew H. Peterson, E. J. Dreist, E. Simonds, Joseph S. Soto, Thomas Stephens, Charles Jacob, James M. Brady, James Nolan, M. J. Garcia, Simon H. Morrill, M. J. Garcia, John Polcifer, George Perry, Thomas Kerney, David J. Curtin, J. W. Armstrong, E. S. Day, C. R. Roessle.

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up to last night. This sum is still much too small and every effort is to be made to secure the remaining amount.

At the meeting of the executive committee held last night, it was unanimously decided to refuse to recognize the ship Balboa as a part of the reception to Evans' men. This move was taken by the committee because of the fact that in several advertisements of the ship, visitors are asked to apply to the fleet reception committee. The matter was brought up by Edwin Meese and the action of the committee met with no dissent.

Japs to Give \$1000.

Mayor Mott reported that the Japanese of the city intend to give \$500 in cash and \$500 in fireworks as their quota toward the reception. He also reported that he had been able to secure a boat to transport the various branches of the regular army which will take part in the parade.

Lieutenant Commander McLean, the officer who has charge of the detailing of the men of the fleet, stated to F. W. Bilger, when the latter was in Santa Barbara, that it was the intention of the naval officials to turn five thousand sailors loose in Oakland immediately after the parade. This will include the number who march in the parade. This announcement brought about a warm discussion as to what would be done with the arms of the paraders. The matter was finally left to the parade committee.

Committee to Have Boat.

Through the efforts of George W. Reed, the members of the Oakland committee will have the ferryboat San Jose for three days, upon the arrival of the fleet. The Key Route company will only allow \$300 on board the boat. Along the sides will be tacked streamers bearing the words "Oakland Reception Committee." The San Jose will be used in May 6, the date of the arrival of the fleet in San Francisco, May 8, the date of the grand review and then the members will try to secure it for some night, preferably when there are fireworks.

New Headquarters.

The reception committee of the fleet committee has been empowered to get another and larger place as headquarters for the fleet committee when the ships arrive. George W. Reed declared last night that the offer of the stock exchange rooms had been made. Mayor Frank K. Mott will make his official call on Admiral Evans on the afternoon of May 6, as soon as possible after the fleet comes to anchor. The mayor says he has not as yet decided how he will meet to the ships but says he will get there if he has to take a rowboat.

"Welcome" on Goat Island.

Following the idea of San Francisco, in putting up the word "Welcome" on Telegraph Hill, a suggestion was made to the executive committee last night that Oakland put the word "Welcome" on the side of Goat Island. The matter was laid over for the time being.

Frank W. Bilger read a letter from Captain A. W. Grant, chief of staff of the fleet, asking the children's day be changed from May 13 to May 12. Captain Grant stated in his letter that the latter date had been named by Frank J. Symmes, when the matter was dismissed at Nagasaki and urged that this date be adhered to. The members of the committee decided to stick to May 13 and will endeavor to have Captain Grant do the same.

To Land Men in Half Hour.

On Oakland day one of the great features will be the landing of the men from the ships. The naval officers state confidently that they can land the 2500 men in half an hour. If this feat is accomplished, the people of Oakland will witness a sight which is without parallel anywhere. The officers will land at the Key Route pier, whence they will be taken to Twenty-second and Broadway where autos will be in waiting to carry them in the parade. It is expressly urged that all who can donate autos for the occasion, as the committee expects about 300 officers.

Want May 6 Holiday.

It was stated at the meeting of the committee last night that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in response to a petition from bankers, had passed a resolution, to ask Governor Culbertson to declare May 6 a legal holiday. The directors also desired to have the fleet committee pass similar resolutions and the same was done.

In regard to the barbecue to be given at Adams point on May 9, Warren English stated that the committee expected to feed 3000 men. Samuel Allen of Sebastopol has been secured to take charge of the cooking.

Mayor Mott has arranged with the

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presumed a man should not be compelled to testify against himself. It was consistent with the law and the decision of the country that a citizen should not be required to so testify. Mr. Calhoun had been indicted in July or August of last year, and since that time he had been insisting in the courts that he be tried. He had never been able to get a trial, because there had never been, during that time, a period during which he could be tried with the consent of the prosecution.

Never Intended to Try Him.

"It is a fact," said Mr. Moore, "I believe the public knows, that the so-called graft prosecution never intended to try Patrick Calhoun until it drew from him facts which they intended to use for his own prosecution. The prosecution never intended to try him when Abe Ruef testified on the subject matter. They must know that they used their wiles on Abe Ruef from time to time, and that the trial of Patrick Calhoun had to be postponed until they forced from Calhoun under the cover of giving testimony something which they thought they might use against himself."

Prosecution Denounced.

"I CHARGE THAT THE PLAN OF THE SO-CALLED GRAFT PROSECUTION OF LANGDON, SPOCKELER AND HENRY HAS BEEN WHOLLY TO GET PATRICK CALHOUN, AND THAT IT IS AN OUTRAGE UPON THAT GENTLEMAN AND JUSTICE IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD."

"The claim of the prosecution is that General Ford employed Ruef to control the board of supervisors and that Ruef passed the money to Gallagher, and that Gallagher passed, as alleged, money to these corrupt politicians and jurists, who have appeared upon the stand in this case, in manner that was shameful."

Want to Get Hooks In.

"The prosecution is simply trying to get hooks into Calhoun. You know, your honor, that there is no testimony Mr. Calhoun could give in this case which would reflect upon the main facts in the case. So, there can be therefore no purpose of putting this gentleman on the stand except to draw out of him facts by which to accuse him if they should ever bring him to trial. The claim of the guilt of Ford is only a reflection on Calhoun. They could long ago have tried Calhoun because there are twelve defendants of the Superior Court in this city."

Not in Good Faith.

"The fact is there is a deliberate purpose to draw from the gentleman the facts to give him a bad name in the record before Ruef, and then in the fullness of time to bring him to trial. The law does not contemplate any such purpose and it is in opposition to the constitution of the State.

"I protest, your honor, that you should not give Mr. Calhoun to be sworn upon the basis of law."

At the close of A. A. Moore's argument against the swearing of Calhoun, General Moore made his argument in the right of Mr. Calhoun to decline to testify, as also to state the ground why he desired to give no testimony. The decision of Mr. Calhoun to refuse to testify was to enable the prosecution to use him to further their own ends.

Authorities Cited.

The cases cited spoke for themselves. Mr. Moore said and required no elaboration on the part of the attorney.

The reading consumed an hour and fifty minutes, and the views expressed were listened to with great attention by the court.

Calhoun Addresses Court.

At the close of the authorities Patrick Calhoun addressed the court in a low tone of voice. He explained that a constitutional question was involved and thought his honor clearly understood the law, viz., that a citizen had a right to express his views. If the court decided that he was to testify, he would do so. The reasons were not pertinent. If the court should decide that the witness should answer, the reasons were pertinent.

Judge Lawlor's Remarks.

Judge Lawlor said that in the premises he had come to two conclusions. The first of these was "that the law of the State is to the effect that a co-defendant not on trial is a competent witness on either side of the case, and that the idea of availability does not enter into it."

In the second instance, if the evidence brought out from the witness on the stand served to subject him to the implication of a felony, it is not the province of the court to honor it.

Court Orders Recross.

The court at 1:40 o'clock ordered a recross until 2 o'clock, and also directed that the trial be on at that hour. As he had previously intended that the argument should be resumed at 2 o'clock and in the absence of the jury, the later order for a recross until 2 o'clock would seem to indicate that no more argument will take place.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The trial of T. L. Ford, the features of which have become an oft-told tale, had little attraction for court hangers-on this morning, the proceedings against Abraham Ruef in Judge Dooling's court across the hall in the temporary court house at the northeast corner of Hyde and McAllister streets causing a hefting from Judge Lawlor's court, where Ford is on trial, as soon as the doors of Judge Dooling's court were opened.

SAILORS IN RIOT MOB CAFE

Object to High Prices, and Stone Restaurant After Taking Down the National Colors.

SANTA BARBARA, April 23.—An outbreak occurred on the street late last night in which several hundred sailors threw stones and clubs and partially wrecked a small restaurant at 121 State street owned by the Senich. It was a culmination of numerous small difficulties which have occurred during the week the fleet has been here, between sailors and local tradesmen. The bad feeling has been due principally to a system of overcharge in prices of meals and other purchases with which the sailors have been confronted.

\$6 for a Meal.

Last night Senich attempted to charge two of the men \$6 for a meal, a price which they deemed exorbitant. They resorted to the payment of the shore patrol compelled a settlement of the bill because the men had not inquired the price before ordering it. Later they reported the incident to the shore patrol and finally a large crowd congregated in front of the place and commenced to throw stones and other missiles. Windows and glass fixtures were smashed, while the proprietor and the employees fled from the place. The shore patrol rushed to the scene and soon dispersed the crowd. The sailors have been dissatisfied with the lack of entertainment here. More than 3000 of them have come ashore here, but many, after spending a few hours in the town, have either taken the train to Los Angeles or returned to their ships.

Take Down Flag First.

The front of the Senich restaurant had been well covered with flags and bunting. Some of the sailors called attention to the national colors before they began the attack on the place, and members of the party scolded up the front and carefully removed all of the decorations. When the flags and bunting had been stowed away the rock throwing began. The sailors were fired by the shore patrol. This was due to the fact that in the large crowd that had congregated it was impossible to ascertain the real offenders. Senich, the owner of the restaurant, is a Russian. He also is the proprietor of another small eating house here and has been numerous and considerable threats against the place. It is expected, however, that the shore patrol will be able to preserve order tonight, which is the last night for the men ashore in Santa Barbara.

Alleged overcharges of various kinds have been numerous and considerable ill-feeling has been engendered.

rick Calhoun was early on the scene yesterday afternoon, there was considerable amount of quarreling done by the prosecution, it is understood, for the purpose of delay. The name of Thornwell Mullally was called, and there seemed to be some disappointment in the part of O'Gara for the prosecution because Mr. Mullally was not in court at the time.

It was supposed, therefore, that the first witness this morning would be Mr. Mullally, but instead, O'Gara called to the stand Victor H. Rosetti, of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank, who said that the United Railroads had an account in the bank in the early part of 1906.

O'Gara produced a transcript of the account of the company, in question, which Rosetti declared he had made, and said he desired that it be read in the records.

"We are willing that it should be incorporated in the record without reading," said Stanley Moore, counsel for the defense. "Just for the purpose of saving time. It would take a whole day to read all that."

Rosetti was then examined as to currency deposit tags, which the defense said it was willing to admit in evidence.

Bank Records Produced.

On cross-examination by Stanley Moore, Rosetti admitted that after the fire there had been a temporary clearing house established in this city in which no bank was specially represented. The transcript and the tags offered by the prosecution, the witness declared, were the same as had been introduced in the preceding trial.

M. S. La Mott of the Crocker National Bank, gave similar testimony to that of Rosetti, the amount involved, however, differing from those previously referred to. There was no cross-examination.

Bookkeeper Corner of the Bank of California gave the same kind of testimony as far as his bank was concerned. Frank R. Arnold of the Mercantile Trust Company, and F. F. Downing, of the United Trust Company, were submitted to a similar examination.

O'Gara called for Thornwell Mullally, but Mullally was not in court. J. Jones and Bernard P. Nelson of the United Railroads treasurer's office testified about the safes in that office. O'Gara called again for Thornwell Mullally, but there was no answer.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co. Always has a fresh supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 460; store 1300 Broadway st.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with colic if you rub D. J. Thompson's Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

"HEAVE TO!" says the sailor boy, when gazing at the fine furniture offered for a song at H. Schelhaas' furniture sale, 408 14th st., corner store, Oakland.

GIRL, 14 to 16 years, to assist in housework. Good home with light employment. No cooking. Apply at once at 1822 Waverly st., between 23d and 24th sts., one block west of Harrison Boulevard, near Piedmont Park, Oakland.

WANTED—Good, reliable girl for general housework to sleep home. Phone Merritt 2713.

UPPER unfurnished flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$20. 1422 West st.

A FURNISHED sunny room, convenient to local trains. 1035 Sausalito Way.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages. 1511 Henry st., North Berkeley.

GERMAN wishes position as housekeeper or to care for invalids 1723 Market.

Co. N. Baseball Team will open up Their Series with St. Mary's College Team SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1908, at 1 P. M., AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. Teams wanting challenges, address Dan Beatty, 1112 11th ave., East Oakland.

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bert Sullivan for a short walk. Girl Consents to Take Buggy Ride.

Suspecting nothing the girl went along until the three came to a buggy which had been tied by the roadside. The men proposed that all three go for a ride. Protesting at first that it would make her late at home the girl at length consented to a short trip and accordingly all got into the vehicle. The men chatted pleasantly on the long ride down the ocean boulevard but every time the girl remonstrated they were going too far they turned the question off with a laugh and still kept on.

At length, when the Devey boulevard was reached, they stopped the buggy and proposed that they walk into the woods. The young woman absolutely refused to accompany them and she says they then dragged her about fifty feet into the shrubbery. She struggled and fought with them, and her clothes were torn and her face and hands scratched in the encounter. How long she remained there she does not exactly recollect, but as often as she could summon strength she screamed loudly for help.

Mounted Policeman Rescues the Victim.

Mounted Policeman E. J. McSheehy of the Mission station, while riding past the place, happened to hear the unfortunate girl's pitiful cry, and, leaving his animal standing in the roadway, cautiously entered the thicket. He was compelled to come out, however, within sight of the men, and as soon as they saw his uniform, which could be plainly made out in the early twilight, it being about 8:15 o'clock, they proceeded to run away. The officer pursued and after a chase of a block came up with Sullivan. The man turned upon him and was about to put up a fight when he went down like a log under a blow from the officer's club. Seeing his companion in trouble, Newman rushed up behind McSheehy and was about to throw him, when, quick as a flash, the policeman had drawn his revolver and commanded the young man to throw up his hands or he would kill him on the spot. The order was immediately complied with and both were soon handcuffed together.

Sent to Hospital For Medical Aid.

After the policeman had summoned help, and learned the pitiful story told by Miss Dolan, he sent her to an ambulance to the Central Emergency Hospital, where she was treated by Dr. Hill and later removed to her home at 283 Connecticut street. The two men were then booked at the Mission station and gave their names as Thomas Newman, 19 years, a teamster, and Albert Sullivan, 20 years, an iron worker.

Both Miss Dolan's father and her brother are special police officers, and when they learned of the affair last night it is said they maintained that if ever her parents got from their word they have their heart's blood. The latter contingency is not likely, however, for some

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OSGOODS' CIGAR ECONOMY

An Oakland husband severely reprimanded his sweet, little wife because she paid \$20 for an Easter bonnet that could be bought for \$17.50—a possible saving of 12½ per cent.

Then that same husband went down town and bought his usual four Optimos and paid fifty cents for them.

He knows he could have bought them at Osgoods' for forty cents—a saving of 20 per cent.

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time, as the police believe they have a clear case against both men.

An investigation is being made by two detectives into what happened to the other two girls and the four men after Miss Dolan left them.

Sullivan and Newman were instructed and arraigned in Judge Conlan's court at 10:30 this morning, and their bonds fixed at \$2000.

Elks Make \$1000. — The gross receipts from the recent minstrel show given by Berkeley Elks at the Macdonough Theater last week were about \$2400. The net profits are slightly in excess of \$1000. The money will be applied to the building fund.

Whist Party. — The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will give a whist tourney tomorrow evening in Masonic hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

SANITY OF LITTLE CRIPPLE GIRL DEPENDS ON PET DOG'S RECOVERY

CHICAGO, April 23.—On the recovery of a Nineteenth street Frenchie may depend the sanity of Elizabeth Loeper, 6 years old, crippled daughter of Fred Loeper, 245 La Salle avenue.

Doctors believe the little girl, who lost her mind as the result of an operation for congenital hip disease, may regain her reason if Shoe Button, the little dog that had been her companion, since babyhood, is restored to her.

The child's mother believes she has found the dog. But its ownership is disputed by Mrs. Thomas Meagher, a restaurant keeper. The legal battle for possession of the canine is being contested in Municipal Judge Fiske's court.

When the little cripple was carried into court yesterday she called "Shoe Button, my Shoe Button," gleefully as she sped the animated bundle of white hair on the judge's desk. The dog sprang to the floor. Wagging its tail and barking with every demonstration of delight, it scampered about the little girl.

Despite this apparent mutual recognition, Judge Fiske decided the evidence was not conclusive. He will hear further testimony today.

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SLAYER FEARS AWAITING FATE

Japanese Who Shot Former
Friend Alarmed at Prospects
of Trial.

(Special to The Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Y. Maruo who yesterday shot and killed his former friend K. Nakamura at 1133 Haight street, was arraigned in Police Judge Shortall's court this morning, the case going over until Friday to await the verdict of the coroners jury. The Japanese seems very much alarmed over the death of his companion and much alarmed over the fate in store for him.

REFEREE WANTS DIVORCE GIVEN TO FRITZI SCHEFF

Thinks Captivating Actress
Should Get the Decree
Sought.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The referee in the suit for absolute divorce brought by Fritzi Scheff, the actress recommended that a decree in her favor be granted and yesterday her lawyer requested Justice McCall of the Supreme Court to confirm the report. The justice took the matter under advisement.

Place For Tired Brain

Pacific Grove Begins to Feel the
Tide of Vacation Travel—Great
Interest in This Pleasing
Watering Place Now Being
Taken—Increased Demand for
Cottages and Hotel Accommoda-
tions Already Felt.

The str. of the fleet at Pacific Grove and Monterey brought an immense crowd to those places during the few days the vessels were here. Because of this the outlook for Pacific Grove during the summer is exceedingly bright. A great many of the regular "season-after-season" visitors from this city went there to welcome Uncle Sam's fighting machines. And along with them went a great many more whose visit was their first to the charming little town which is nestled among the pines by the sea. Nearly everyone has returned enthusiastic about the place and its picturesque environment. And the demand for hotel accommodations and cottages for the coming summer is the result.

Pacific Grove offers every means of enjoyment without a single drawback. Because of its splendid situation with the mountains and the forest at its back and the sea before it there is no form of outdoor amusement which cannot be indulged in under ideal conditions. Boating, sailing, fishing, swimming, visits to the marine gardens in glass bottom boats, driving, walking, golf, tennis, ball, badminton, and evening hops and promenades are among the pleasures which find enthusiastic followers.

Aside from these physical advantages the chief charm of Pacific Grove lies in her open hospitality and whole-souled sociability. The people who go to Pacific Grove go for a good time and in having it they help each other so that every one enjoys himself or herself. This social side is marked when one decides to spend the vacation there. His pleasure is assured. There is no such thing as a dull time in this neighborhood.

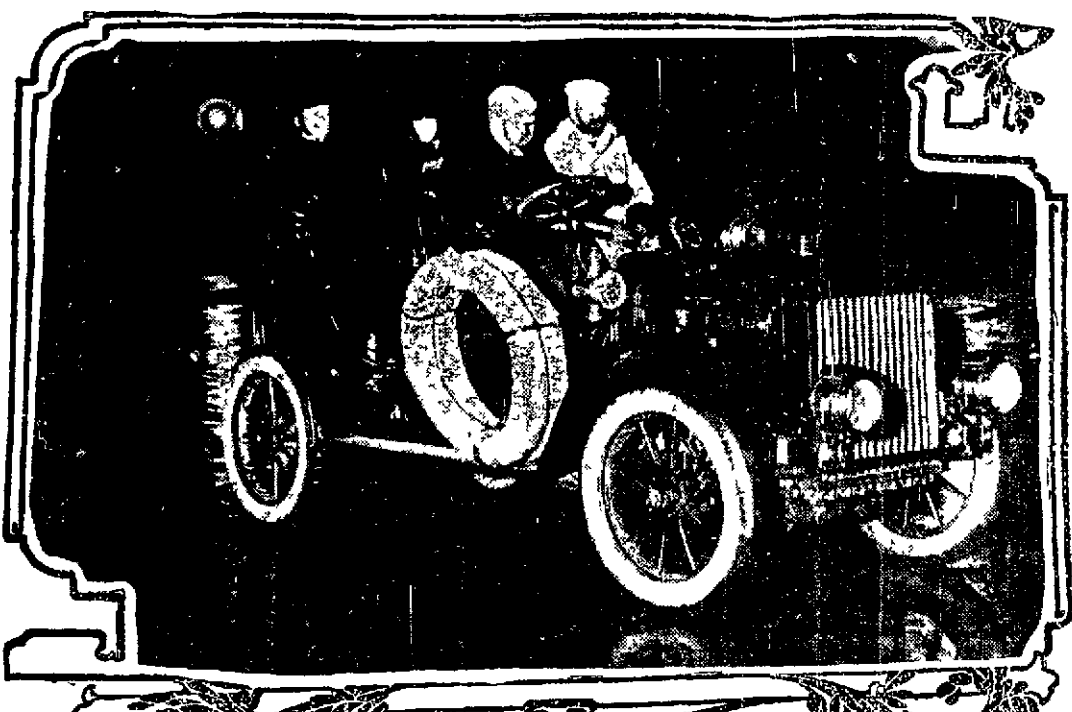
The town of Pacific Grove is improving each year. It is as near a model moral town as can be found. The schools are of a high character and the churches there are no slummers in the town itself. Mr. J. P. Pryor, the representative of the Pacific Improvement Company at this point, states that nearly a million dollars worth of property was sold there last year showing that more people are buying and building their homes there ever before.

The company has just opened up on either (the fifth) addition of building lots and these enable one to own their own home in this beautiful seaside city at small cost.

The Pacific Grove Hotel (formerly El Carmelo) under the able management of Mr. Geo. H. Cordy gives a comfortable and homelike place for the visitors and their families or tourists at a reasonable cost. Mr. Cordy is of the opinion that this is going to be the banner year with the house and is making preparations to handle a great many people. Orders for reservations are beginning to come in by every mail and all indications point to great activity during the summer.

The Pacific Improvement Company's advertising department is working along new lines to bring the merits of this locality before the people. Besides using a great amount of space in the various newspapers of the state they have a special lecturer going about delivering lectures on topics concerning the Monterey Peninsula. He illustrates his talk by numerous colored lantern slides and the result is a pleasing entertainment which has the merit of being educational and instructive as well. This lecture is absolutely free and as the route laid down takes in the principal cities of the interior everyone will have a chance to see the view and hear the talk.

SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE RECORD LOWERED



FLASHLIGHT PHOTO OF WHITE STEAMER LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO WITH WILLIAM WAGNER AT WHEEL. FERNANDO NELSON, OWNER, IS BESIDE HIM. IN TONNEAU ARE FRANK CARROLL (LEFT) AND L. L. GUMMOW (RIGHT).
—Mann & McGee Photo

WHITE STEAMER CUTS OFF TIME

Big Car Is Now Racing Up Coast
On Its Return Trip.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—In a thrilling automobile dash down the coast yesterday, Fernando Nelson again broke the record from San Francisco to Los Angeles, clipping almost an hour off his previous time made in a Columbia car which has stood for nearly two years. Fifty-six minutes ahead of anything ever before accomplished, Nelson's White steamer reached the Times building where the record had to be scored at 8:19 o'clock last night, having come from Twentieth and Guerrero streets, San Francisco, since 8:03 o'clock yesterday morning or in 17 hours and 16 minutes. This is an average of twenty-eight and three-quarters miles per hour.

Is On Return Trip.

In the hope of establishing a round-trip record—something not yet achieved—the White steamer started back to San Francisco at 10:03 o'clock last night. Frank F. Nelson took the place of his father who is almost exhausted from his strenuous trip down George Adair is driving to Santa Barbara. Plebeian will handle the wheel to San Luis Obispo. Sirman to Soledad and Wagner to San Francisco. Nelson declares himself confident of establishing a round-trip record of thirty hours.

Much Time Lost

While the time from San Francisco is considered extraordinary it is a record which has been made better by other drivers encountered on the way. Opposite the city bridge teams stuck in the road made the steamer turn out into deep sand and caused a loss of ten minutes and on the Jojo grade there was a long delay on account of frightened horses. In California passes nearly half an hour was sacrificed to automobiles and teams bound for the floral fete for the fleet at Santa Barbara and between that city and Gavilota Pass the same difficulty was experienced. Three miles from Ventura a farmer warned Nelson that the regular road through El Rio was freshly plowed so a by-way was taken and car and crew became lost going back to the forks twice before getting the right direction. This cost more than half an hour and was the bitterest disappointment of the entire day to Nelson. It is safe to say that if the road had been clear as usual the record would have been lowered two and a half hours.

Favor Foraker for President's Chair

INDIANOLA, Miss April 23.—Besides endorsing the present national administration except for the action of President Roosevelt with regard to the Brownsville affair the Third Congressional District Republican convention which met here yesterday approved the candidacy of Senator Foraker for the presidency and the two delegates to the Chicago convention were instructed for him.

Committee for Fleet Receptions at Fairmont Hotel Has Been Announced

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—A list of those who will receive at the two fleet receptions at the Fairmont Hotel has been announced by George A. Newhall. Half of those selected will serve at the first reception and the other half on the second reception. The list follows:

- Taylor Mayor and Mrs. E. R. Foster
- Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tobin
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Baker
- Mrs. L. L. Lillenthal
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Morrow
- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson
- Mr. and Mrs. Montford S. Voorhees
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sullivan
- Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Martin
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving Bentley
- Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor
- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jr. Scott
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Cushing
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. King
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Mr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Sprickels
- Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor
- Mr. and Mrs. I. on Sloes
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Coleman
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. St. Mr.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Folger
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayo Newhall
- Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watkins
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinchey Taylor
- Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Carolan
- Mr. and Mrs. William S. Teale
- Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stern
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Crocker
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Von Schroeder
- Mr. H. L. Roosevelt
- Mr. J. D. Harvey
- Mr. A. Bentley

WIFE CAN'T SAVE HIM FROM PRISON

Sentenced for Attempted Uxoricide Although Wife Tries to Protect Spouse.

Every effort was made yesterday by Mrs. Doretta Brandon to save her husband, Smith A. Brandon, from serving a term in jail but her endeavors were set at naught as a jury in Superior Judge Harris' court found the husband guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and he was sentenced to twelve months in the county jail. Brandon is a grocery clerk was accused of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder his young wife, it being alleged that the attempt took place on January 19 in their apartments at 515 Twelfth street.

Tried to Kill.

Mrs. Brandon took the stand yesterday and declared that the shooting was accidental. That her husband had attempted to kill himself but that the bullet had struck her. Brandon corroborated his wife's testimony. The jury failed to believe these statements and found Brandon guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

In passing sentence Judge Harris commented the jury upon its verdict saying that he did not believe the statements made by Brandon and his wife. He said, however, that he did not desire to stamp Brandon as a criminal and therefore sent him to the county jail for twelve months.

Ever since her husband was accused of attempting to kill her Mrs. Brandon has been seeking to secure his liberty. Yesterday when the verdict was rendered and sentence passed she sobbed violently.

Expel harmlessly through the natural channels, all impurities from the system (or circulation) with Lash's Bitters.

WILL JIM GALLAGHER DO RIGHT THING WITH HIS TAINTED MONEY?

Oakland Calif.
April 23, 1903

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: For several days past and since the Gallagher dynamiting on Nine and tenth avenues the papers have been full of denunciations of the law of his wife and the Schenck family and of vague reports of certain clues to the culprit etc. etc. But through it all it seems to me that the papers have not made enough mention of the fact of the loss of property to Thomas M. Gardiner the owner of the wrecked house and also of the one adjoining it. I am a personal friend of Mr. Gardiner who is the treasurer for the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company and I feel more than sorry for him in his calamity. It has befallen him through no fault of his own and which is a sad blow to his fortune as he was in only moderate circumstances before this dastardly outrage occurred. The house that was occupied by the Schenck family and the Gallagher as you know is a total wreck and the one occupied by the Gardiner family will need probably \$200 worth of repairs and of course there is no insurance of any kind to cover such loss. I write this merely as a suggestion that you take up the matter in your columns and suggest that it would be a very grateful thing for Mr. Gallagher to use some of his tainted accumulated funds to replace the dynamited house to its state of former usefulness as the wreck would certainly not have occurred had he not been an inmate of the house. He probably would not take the suggestion kindly as he is not built that way but I think it would be a good plan to put the matter before him and the people and see what the result would be to refer to in more than one issue of the paper so that the people and I feel sure the Gallagher would fully grasp the idea. From your previous reference to the aforesaid Gallagher I infer that THE TRIBUNE does not have his name at the top of its calling list, and I for one would be glad to see such a suggestion in THE TRIBUNE for which paper I have been a subscriber many years. We will see whether it will result in a case of "Let her go Gallagher" or will he hold on to his ill gotten gains. Mr. Gardiner knows nothing of my writing this. The idea simply occurred a few minutes ago to me and I make this suggestion to you hoping that you will see your way clear to act upon it and thanking you for your courtesy. I remain Yours very truly

A CONSTANT READER

Gardiner has paid his taxes and is of course assessed for the property March 1 and will be out of the rental of same for many months as he may not be able to rebuild at all.

A C R

Evans Steadily Growing Better

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS Cal. April 23.—Rear Admiral Evans had a good night's rest and is feeling very much improved this morning. His routine of treatment and recreation will be continued today.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy, natural movements, cures constipation. Dose's Regulator. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

WITNESSES TELL OLD TALES

How Many Books and Accounts
of United Railroads Were
Seriously Affected by
Great Earthquake.

The proceedings in the Ford trial yesterday comprised testimony of officers and directors of the United Railroads which was practically the same as that given by the same witnesses in the preceding trials some of it being read to the jury by counsel.

George Dollar assistant and acting treasurer of the United Railroads testified that he was acting treasurer during the absence in the East of Treasurer Starr. He testified also that he had several times received bags of gold for the company but that he could not tell how much money the bags contained. It had not deposited a sum of money to the amount of \$50,000 in any of the local banks. O Gara seemed satisfied with the testimony of Dollar but Stanley Moore cross examined.

Haskins & Co. of New York for a long time have been the general accountants of the United Railroads have they not Mr. Dollar?

Yes sir.

Strengthening Accounts

In the fire a great many of the books of the company were destroyed weren't they?

Yes.

The accounts and the affairs of the company consequently became badly mixed didn't they?

Yes.

It was necessary for some books of the company which could be found here to be taken to New York for the purpose of striving to straighten out the difficulty?

Yes.

Since Mr. Calhoun has been out here it is necessary for a representative of the company to remain in New York to assist in straightening out the accounts?

Yes.

You could not tell the amount of money which had been turned over to you by Mr. Starr?

I did not learn.

Heavy Expenditures.

Was that not a period of heavy expenditures and expenses of the company involving the paying out of perhaps a million dollars?

Dollar was excused.

O Gara then called Thornehill Mullally but there was no answer the assistant prosecutor declaring that Mullally had been subpoenaed.

Stanley Moore said that no intimation had been conveyed to counsel for the defendant that Mr. Mullally was desired to be on hand.

Mullally Called

Mr. Mullally has been in the city all the week so far is it known said A. A. Moore.

The court ordered that an attempt should be made to secure the attendance of the witness.

O Gara then moved that the court then charge the jury as to what matters he would take cognizance of.

Judge Lawlor then read from the constitution the statutes the charter and even the rules of the Board of Supervisors giving him authority in the premises.

The testimony given at the former trial by Archibald B. King and Charles Holbrook was then read to the jury.

Judge Lawlor said that he had decided that he would hold no night sessions of the court during the trial.

Adjourned till this morning.

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May 9th 1903

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MAYBELLE GILMAN COREY WILL RETURN TO STAGE



MAYBELLE GILMAN COREY, WHO WILL RETURN TO THE STAGE

NEW YORK, April 23.—Before sailing for Europe with her husband Mrs. W. F. Corey formerly Maybelle Gilman, the actress said she intended to go to Paris to study for the operatic stage under Jean de Reszke. Mrs. Corey said which I have to finish with Mr. De Reszke with whom I shall appear in grand opera this season. I am not doing this with any desire to appear again before the public but simply for the sake of the work. I have always been used to an active life and cannot remain idle. I shall appear in opera and hope to be able to do some of the things for a piece of music in this country which I should be developed. Mrs. Corey said that she intended to have a theater in her own house here, such as she has in her chateau near under Jean de Reszke. It is so that she will be able to give pieces in which she will take part herself and for which she will engage the best singers and musicians procurable. Three performers will be given of each opera one for her friends and the second for the critics and musicians and the third to create a fund to develop the talent of those who do not have the means to pursue their studies.

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- SHIRVANS that were \$25.00 are now \$16.76

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- Nottingham Curtains white or Arabian 50 inches wide, 3 yards long—Special per pair, \$1.25
- Nottingham Curtains, white or Arabian, 54 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long—Special per pair, \$1.75
- Battenberg Curtains, made on heavy bobbinet with lace edge and insertion 2 1/2 yards long—Special per pair, \$2.25
- Cluny Lace Curtains, made on heavy bobbinet with linen Cluny Lace insertion and edges—Special, \$2.90
- Novelty Curtains, extra heavy bobbinet with Cluny edges, double hems with fancy braid patterns—Special, \$5.50
- Cottage Curtains, made of dainty figured Swiss with hemstitched ruffles—Special per pair, \$1.25

Our Complete Stock of Embroidered Robes at 1-2 Price

ALL WHITE EMBROIDERED ROBES that sold at from \$12.50 to \$27.50 are now marked from \$6.25 to \$13.75. PIQUE ROBES that were \$25.00 are now \$12.50. JAPANESE LINEN ROBES that were \$75.00 are now \$37.50. COLORED EMBROIDERED ROBES that ranged in price from \$12.50 upward to \$33.00 are now marked from \$6.25 to \$16.50. This sale of robes is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass over.

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For a few days we offer a line of exquisite fancy ribbons in Roman Stripes, Checks, Polka Dots, Ombres and Linen effects as well as a line of Gold Belting that sold formerly at 25c, 35c and 50c the yard, at the one price

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"FORCE" is made of the best white wheat, steam-cooked, rolled into thin flakes, combined with the purest barley-malt and baked. Always "crisp" it before serving it by pouring into a pan and warming it in oven. Then serve in large dish with cream, piping the flakes in one side of the dish and curving the cream in the other side, dipping the flakes as eaten.

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MAKE CHIEF KENNY THE NEW FIRE MARSHAL

Many Small Blazes in Past Cause Creation of This Office.

BERKELEY, April 29.—At a meeting of the Town Trustees last night the office of Fire Marshal of Berkeley was created and James J. Kenny, chief of the department, was appointed to the place. The action was taken at the request of F. R. Porter, manager of the San Francisco board of underwriters, in the hope of reducing the loss by petty fires.

Think Chief Best.

Two weeks ago the board appointed James W. Carpenter tentatively for the place, pending the approval of Porter and the fire underwriters. Carpenter's selection was revoked at Porter's request, because it was deemed best under the present conditions in Berkeley to have the chief of the department be invested with the authority of the fire marshal as well. This arrangement would concentrate the power to enforce the underwriter regulations as much as possible, instead of scattering it in case another man was named for the place.

Many Petty Fires.

The creation of the office of marshal indicates that the growth of Berkeley has come to the notice of the underwriters and that they will be exercised hereafter to see that the insurance regulations so strictly enforced in San Francisco and Oakland will be introduced here. In the past year Berkeley has become famous for its petty fires. They have been annoying to the insurance men and a source of worry to the department. In the majority of cases they have been caused by careless disposal of waste. It will be one of the duties of the new fire marshal to remedy this condition.

College Buildings.—Ground was broken yesterday for an addition to the architectural building of the State University, 30x75 feet in size, to cost \$3475. Work is also under way on the new fertilizer laboratory which is to be located across the street from the Agricultural college. This building will be similar in design to the Spreckels laboratory and will cost about \$7500. Both structures will be completed by the first of June.

TALKING MACHINE NOW RECOGNIZED AS A PERFECT MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Critics and Music Lovers Are Its Most Enthusiastic Supporters.

Of Inestimable Value to Posterity. The old-time prejudice against the talking machine has practically disappeared. Not many years ago the talking machine had comparatively few friends. It was looked upon as a novelty—a mere toy. But the skeptics now see the talking machine in a new light, and their ridicule is changed to admiration.

Nowadays almost everyone recognizes the perfected talking machine as a true musical instrument and an institution who still cling to an obsolete prejudice are regarded by the majority of talking machine users with feelings not altogether free from condescension.

The change of public sentiment is not the result of mere accident. The talking machine has won out on its merits. Methods of sound reproduction have been brought to a point of perfection almost unbelievable. And the music and the musical talent created by the really high-grade talking instrument grow in lure to which even the most skeptical eventually fall prey.

Perfect Method of Reproducing Sound. The improved disc talking machine repeats the most advanced method of reproducing sound.

The flat disc makes it possible to record sounds that would be completely lost by any other method. The tone or timbre that distinguishes one voice from another and the very breathing of the great operatic artists are reproduced on records with a realism that is little less than miraculous. So fully do these artists realize the sensitiveness of the modern recording device that they never attempt to make a record unless in perfect voice.

In fact, the capabilities of the perfected disc talking machine are practically without limit. The recording of band and orchestral music has been reduced to such an exact science that the effect of her Mephistopheles, either individually or combined with other instruments, is now preserved with absolute fidelity.

Classical and Operatic Music. The fine musical programs that are now to be had on the talking machine have aroused the interest of music-lovers everywhere. The perfected talking machine is no longer the purveyor of discordant rag-time.

Instead we have grand opera by Caruso, Emma, Scotti, Sembrich, and many other artists. The latest sensation in the operatic world, brings to us Lucia, and other triumphs of her Mephistopheles. Or we can hear the best classic music by celebrated instrumentalists, such as Paganini, Kreisler, and others.

Many of the great artists themselves who now make records formerly entertained a prejudice against talking machines. The perfected talking machine gave them an altogether different idea. They now consider a distinction to be immortalized on the talking machine disc.

Critics Praise the Talking Machine. Musical critics and instructors have also joined the ranks of the talking machine enthusiasts. The greatest compliment ever paid to the talking machine came from that famous and most musical of voice trainers, Mme. Marchesi, the teacher of Melba and other great singers. Mme. Marchesi was calling on the old purveyor of prejudice, the gramophone, during the visit Melba, turning to a talking machine began to play the beautiful "Ave Maria" from "The Bohemian Girl" and exclaimed: "Wonderful! Wonderful! A tribute to the singer, but a greater one to the instrument."

They have the habit of associating talking machines with the raucous strident sounds of the old-time noise-making devices, and they won't take the trouble to go and hear a first-class talking machine for themselves.

But eventually in one way or another they do get to the bottom of the matter. They sit down in front of the Victor and listen to Caruso and Melba in some great operatic role, and in an instant every vestige of prejudice is swept away, and they find themselves shuddering along with the great army of opera-loving, music-mad enthusiasts.

THOUSANDS OF ELECTRIC BULBS WILL LIGHT CITY

Miniature Torpedo Boats at Dinner

Ten thousand electric lights will illuminate this city Tuesday evening, May 5 and Oakland will be a dazzling spectacle up to the evening of May 16.

One of the features of the illuminations will be a dome containing 1000 red, white and blue electric lights which will be suspended by cable from the Macdonough and First National Bank Buildings at Fourteenth and Broadway.

The dome will attract much attention and will be gazed upon by the countless thousands who will visit this city during the celebration.

Along Broadway. From First to Twentieth streets on Broadway the Telegraph poles will be decorated with flags and evergreens. Illuminations will extend from Seventh to Seventeenth on Broadway, Telegraph and San Pablo avenues, from Seventh to Fourteenth on Washington, up Fourteenth to Franklin and from Twelfth and Washington to St. Marks Hotel.

The entire district of the line of march will be decorated. All the stores will be draped with bunting and flags making a very imposing sight. Decorating the poles will commence Thursday. Monday the evergreens will be placed and the electric lights will be ready.

Banquet Decorations. Decorations for the banquet to be tendered Victor Metcalf and officers of the fleet at the Key Route Inn will be simple but artistic. The entrance of the Key Route Inn will be decked with flags and bunting. From the ceiling of the banquet room sixteen hanging baskets containing ferns will be suspended. On each wall there will be a picture. The portraits will be those of Admiral Porter, Admiral Farragut, President Roosevelt and Admiral Evans. They will be draped with flags.

Miniature flags of the Secretary of the Navy will be placed before each guest. Smiles will extend from one end of the table to the other.

The centerpiece will consist of five torpedo boats and one large battleship entering the Golden Gate.

These will be the only decorations that will adorn the banquet room. The entire lower floor and arcade of the Key Route Inn will be draped in American flags.

YOUNG CARMIN LOOKS ON SLAYER OF HIS MOTHER

Then He Goes to Scene of the Tragedy

Charles Carmin, son of L. L. Carmin, the husband of Mrs. Vernie Carmin for whose murder Mark A. Wilkins of Elmhurst now stands convicted, arrived in this city last night and will leave tonight for Carthage, Missouri, with the remains of his father, who passed away in this city several days ago. Carmin bears the tragedy which has surrounded him in a steadfast manner.

Looks on Wilkins. This morning Carmin, in company with Sheriff Barnett, visited the county jail and took a look at Wilkins, the alleged cause of his misery. Carmin stated that he had believed by Wilkins' pictures that the man was a monster, but he declared that the prisoner seemed to be a quiet and an educated man. The two men were

not introduced nor did they address one another.

Visits Scene of Death. This afternoon Carmin went to Elmhurst and visited the Wilkins home, where his foster mother was buried by Wilkins. The visit to the scene of the tragedy was made by Carmin to fulfill a dying request of his father.

Wilkins, who is to be sentenced to death on May 15 unless a new trial is granted him by either Superior Judge Melvin or the Supreme Court, to which he will appeal his case, remains in his cell and is considered the model prisoner at the county jail. He spends most of his time reading, eats well, retires about 9 o'clock at night and arises at 6:30 o'clock in the morning.

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The board is anxious to have such a sprinkler, but would allow ten or more of the wagon sprinklers to cover territory not traversed by the street car line.

The board will make another effort to persuade the Oakland Traction Company to put on a street-car sprinkler, with the understanding that the city will pay the cost of such a sprinkler.

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In order to more quickly introduce their new store the management will give away free, a magnificent four-burner new process gas range, valued at \$16.50. Each visitor will be given a ticket free—no purchase being necessary.

WIRELESS 'PHONE OFFICIALS ARE ARRESTED

Fraud Authorities Charge Fraud and Take Three Officers in Custody.

The federal authorities called a halt to the operations of the Oakland Transcontinental Aerial Telephone Power Company, Inc., whose office is in the Union Savings Bank Building at Thirteenth and Broadway, by causing the arrest of three of the officials. P. Dwyer, vice president; A. G. Rockel, treasurer; W. H. Shadburne, secretary and two solicitors, William and John Allen.

The company, which was launched here several months ago, with offices on San Pablo avenue, and later removed of more sumptuous quarters to the Union Bank Building, recently advertised that it was prepared to give practical demonstration of the wireless telephone between this city and the ferry building, San Francisco.

The Oakland police reported to the federal authorities that the scheme was wholly impractical in the present state and that conversation between the two cities had at no time taken place.

Alleges Fraud. Upon this information the government officials decided that the mails were being used for fraudulent purposes.

Detective Hodgkins of the local force accompanied the federal authorities to the office of the wireless concern, and there served the warrants.

CURTIN'S BROTHER GOES ON STAND

Detective Employed to Find Witnesses for Defense in Murder Case.

The trial of Robert E. Curtin, charged with the murder of John A. Titus, proceeded before Judge Stanford White in Ellsworth's court today, the defense continuing to put on testimony to show that the defendant was insane at the time he shot Titus, whom he believed had ruined his home and put his wife to shame. The question has now arisen as to what will be done with Curtin in the event that he is acquitted by the jury.

The court may remand him to the custody of the sheriff pending an inquiry into his sanity, or the present state of mind of the defendant may ask for a jury trial.

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Chicago Woman at Informal Tea at Alameda

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Mrs. Irma Taylor Wilson, a survivor and heroine of the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago, in which hundreds of lives went out in flames, is visiting friends in this city, the home of her girlhood. Her present residence is in Chicago.

As Miss Irma Taylor, the visitor was a popular member of the local set when she lived here. She attended the Alameda high school and was prominently identified with the affairs of the girl students of that institution. Since her marriage she has made her home in the Windy City.

Mrs. Taylor has been the guest of Miss Ruth Tisdale for a week and yesterday assisted the latter in receiving an informal tea given by Miss Tisdale in honor of Miss Willow Butler, who will leave Saturday with her brother for New York. Miss Tisdale was also assisted in receiving by Miss Edith White, Miss Rachel Hartop, Miss Minna Conger and Miss Southern.

FEDERATED CHURCHES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BERKELEY, April 29.—The Berkeley Federation of Churches at its annual meeting last night in the parlors of the First Christian Church elected these new officers for the coming year: President, Rev. L. M. Cash, vice-president, Rev. George W. Eldridge; secretary, Rev. J. J. Pardee, and treasurer, Rev. Henry Kendall Booth.

The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the race track problem and appointed May 3 as the beginning of a crusade against racing. The federation will endeavor to make the movement State wide.

Veteran's Excursion.—The members of Lookout Post, G. A. R., are planning a special excursion to Goat Island to see the fleet come in on May 6. Commander H. C. Donnell has secured a location on the island where Grand Army people and their families and the veterans of the Spanish War will be placed and afforded an unobstructed view of the spectacle.

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BIG VOTE CAST IN COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF TAFT

Resolutions Passed Commending His Candidacy for the Presidency.

At a meeting of the Third Congressional Committee held in the office of Attorney George W. Reed Monday night the following resolution was unanimously passed: WHEREAS, the Republican Party of the State of California is heartily in accord with the policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt for the benefit of the people of the United States and is desirous that the same should be continued; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Congressional Committee of the Third District of the State of California believe that the best and most logical candidate for the office of President is Hon. Wm. H. Taft, Secretary of War, and that Mr. Taft will make a strong and loyal leader of the Republican Party in the coming campaign, therefore be it

RESOLVED that this committee unanimously and enthusiastically endorse the candidacy of Hon. Wm. H. Taft and pledges itself to use its best endeavors to select delegates to the National Convention who will be pledged to support Mr. Taft as the Presidential nominee of the Republican Party.

The text of the resolutions were telegraphed to Washington and brought forth the following reply: Washington, D. C., April 28. Dr. Charles L. Tisdale, Chairman, Republican Congressional Committee, Alameda, California: Representative Knowland has informed me of action of Secretary Taft on his return to Washington.

Rob Bank of \$7000 and Shoot Up Town

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 29.—The Scandia State Bank was robbed early today of about \$7000. The burglars tormented the inhabitants by "shooting up" the town. They escaped.

APPEAL OF UNLICENSED LIQUOR DEALER HEARD

The appeal of M. Gaultier who was found guilty in Justice of Peace Johnson's court in Alameda of a charge of selling liquor without a license and who was fined \$300, was argued this morning before Superior Judge O'Brien. Gaultier claims that the evidence presented at the trial was not sufficient to warrant a conviction. The matter was continued for two weeks, at which time the defense will submit briefs.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO INSTRUCT MEMBERS

The regular meeting of the Alameda County Poultry Association will be held Thursday evening, April 30, at the store of the Cyphers Incubator Company, 1569 Broadway, Oakland, at 8 p. m. Important business will be transacted and every member will be transacted.

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So long as the blood is pure and rich the skin will be free from eruption or disease, but when the circulation becomes infected with acids and humors its nourishing and healthful properties are lost, and its acid, humor-laden condition causes irritation and inflammation of the delicate tissues and fibres of the pores and glands, and the effect is shown in Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or some other distressing, disfiguring skin disease.

These humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system. Those members whose duty it is to collect and expel the refuse matter of the body fail to properly do their work, and this surplus or waste matter is left in the system to sour and ferment and be absorbed into the blood. There are also certain other humors which get into the blood from without. The juice or milk from poisonous plants, such as poison oak, poison ivy, nettle rash, etc., enters through the open pores of the skin and takes root in the blood. This causes a breaking out which remains for a time and then disappears, but returns at certain seasons of each year.

The cause of all skin troubles can be traced to some kind of humor in the blood. Smooth, healthy skins are only possible where the circulation is pure; and therefore the cure of any skin affection can only come through a thorough cleansing of this vital fluid. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are valuable only for their ability to keep the skin clean, allay the itching, and tend to reduce inflammation; they cannot correct the trouble because they do not reach the blood.

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AID FOR TORNADO SUFFERERS IS POURING IN

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ing Leave for Stricken
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NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—With
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including money, medicine, provisions
and clothing, the committee formed
in New Orleans to lend aid to the
tornado sufferers in Louisiana and
Mississippi is now busy giving relief.

Solid carloads of provisions and
clothing are leaving New Orleans for
Amite, Purvis, Mississippi and other
places that suffered the most in the
tornado and aid in many ways is also
being given in places not so conspicu-
ous in the list of fatalities.

At Purvis, Miss., the principal ef-
forts are now being directed toward
the removal of debris and the im-
provement of the sanitary condition
of the tornado swept town. All the
city convicts at Battleground as well
as other places were taken to Purvis
today to aid in this work. A fea-
ture of the relief work at Purvis is
the supplying of cook stoves to fam-
ilies, the storm sufferers having been
without this valuable household as-
set.

UPHOLSTERERS' UNION
WINS PICKETING CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—On the
ground that the plaintiffs had not proved
what they set out to prove, the Supreme
Court yesterday decided in favor of the
union in the case of the Crescent Upholster-
Company vs. United Upholsters' Union,
local No. 28. In the trial court the cor-
poration was awarded damages against
the union.

The complaint of the plaintiff in the
trial court was that the union and its
officers had interfered with the plaintiff's
business by picketing.

In reviewing the case the Supreme
Court decision observes that the mer-
cenary of the evidence in support of the
complaint was no fault of the attorney
for the plaintiff, since the trial judge in-
terrupted him during the course of the
trial and asked to have the defense put
in.

PASTOR AND WIFE TO
MAKE TOUR OF WORLD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Rev.
Dr. George C. Adams of the First Con-
gregational Church will make a four
months' tour of the world, leaving here
for the Orient on the Korean May 8. His
wife will accompany him and they will
return by the way of Egypt, Rome,
London and New York.

FUNSTON ORDERED TO
PORT LEAVENWORTH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—General
Frederick Funston, who was pro-
moted to Fort Leavenworth was an-
nounced several weeks ago, received for-
mal orders yesterday from General J. F.
Bell, chief of staff, instructing him to as-
sume his new duties in August. General
Funston will relieve General Chas. D.
Hall, who retires today at the age limit.

Teddy Wants 4 Ships

The Oakland people want 1
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May 9th.

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NOMINEES GOING TO CONVENTION

Alameda County Will Send
Prominent Men to Meeting
Across Bay.

The Alameda county nominees, which
are to be voted upon at the primaries
May 6 to the convention of the Independ-
ence League party, which will be held
in Pythian Hall, Polito building, Six-
teenth street, between Dolores and Guer-
rero, San Francisco, on May 15th, at 10
a. m., are as follows:

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.
Hugh Mason, Niles.
Daniel B. Hinton, Pleasanton.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.
E. N. Chapman, 2914 Railroad avenue,
Alameda.
F. I. Macanley, 535 Haight avenue, Ala-
ameda.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.
Charles W. Petty, 963 Seventh street,
Oakland.
C. D. Rodgers, 116 Seventh street, Oak-
land.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.
Joseph N. Daisie, 2212 Parkside street,
Oakland.
Calvin B. White, 1921 Market street,
Oakland.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.
John Sands, 508 Thirteenth street, Oak-
land.
Hugh Aldrich, 628 Sixteenth street,
Oakland.

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT.
J. A. Henderson, 1500 Webster street,
Oakland.
John Graham, 1500 Webster street,
Oakland.

FIFTY-SECOND DISTRICT.
James P. Fack, Berkeley.
George Murphy, South Berkeley.
D. L. Healey, 1211 Alcatraz avenue,
Berkeley.

FIFTY-THIRD DISTRICT.
H. B. Bashan, 124 Claremont avenue,
Berkeley.
F. J. McGill, 2030 Essex street, Berke-
ley.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.
J. M. Hoffman, Fifty-sixth street, be-
tween Park and San Pablo, Oakland.
H. R. Morton, Berkeley.
J. R. Fitch, 2422 Ashby avenue, Berke-
ley.

A caucus of the delegation will be held
at headquarters, 959 Broadway, Oakland,
on Friday evening, May 15.

If Your Heart Stops— WELL—

What fat person can tell when? You
know, of course, what it means when
your heart stops. It is all over. About
ninety per cent of deaths from heart
disease are caused by fatty degeneration
of the heart. And the heart of nearly
every fat person skips a beat every few
minutes. At any one of these skips that
heart beat may be your last. If your
heart goes thump-te-thump, te-te thump,
thump-thump, look out! As you read
this you may fall back dead. Lemuel
Shafford, fat Iowa farmer, was found
stone dead sitting in a chair, glaring
with open, glassy eyes at a newspaper
held firmly in his stiff, cold hands.
These are not rare cases.

Excess fat is dangerous at all times.
While the fat person may be of excel-
lently good spirits, a happy, laughing
soul, he knows not what moment some
slight over exertion may usher in death.
You will have no time to prepare when
the fatal second has arrived. It will be
all over. Save yourself and your family
such a calamity. You can do it by using
"Rengo" without a doubt the most won-
derful fat remedy which has ever been
discovered. It is made of tropical fruit
extracts, and is absolutely safe.

There is nothing "just as good" as
Rengo. For sale by all druggists at
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W. N. Jenkins, the popular jeweler,
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way, is now located in his handsome new
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In fitting up this store Mr. Jenkins
has spared no expense and he is certainly
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in being up to date in every particular
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"Nine years ago I looked as if my
time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing,
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down that life hung on a very slender
thread. It was then my druggist re-
commended Electric Bitters. I bought
a bottle and I got what I needed—
strength. I had one foot in the grave,
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Over 10,000 yards of the world's best production of fine
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reduction that enables us to sell them to you at about half
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overs, worth to \$1.00 yard.

At 68c yd. —Corset Covering, Flouncing and All
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At 98c yd. —22 inch and 27 inch Flouncing, All
overs and Corset Covering, worth to \$2.00
yard.

At \$1.48 —Flouncings, Hand Embroidered Corset
Covers, from 22 to 45 inches wide; worth to
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Prepare For the Fleet

Here you will find a splendid supply of flags and ac-
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large.

48 HORSES BURN TO DEATH
IN FIERCE STABLE FIRE

\$15,000 Loss in Blaze at Dray-
man's Barn.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Forty-
eight horses were burned alive in a fire
which completely consumed a stable at
425 Eleventh street shortly before mid-
night last night. The stable was occu-
pied by F. M. Barrett, a lumber draw-
man, who kept an especially fine lot of
horses. When the fire broke out there
were in the building fifty horses valued
approximately at \$50 per head.

Will positively cure sick headache and
prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver
Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One
pill a dose. See advertisement. Small
pill. Small dose. Small price.

JUDGE DOESN'T LIKE RAT
CATCHERS' DESTRUCTION

Hunt Objects to Having Wakes
Around House Torn Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Judge
John S. Galt of the Superior Court yester-
day began legal action by suing for an
injunction to test the right of the health
inspectors to break into private houses
for the purpose of tearing up flooring
and otherwise destroying property in
their crusade against rats. Judge Galt
owns a two-story frame building at 108
Octavia street which he has occupied
as a residence for twenty years. He de-
clares that he has always kept the
premises clean, sanitary and free from
dirt and has been willing to permit
health officers or inspectors to enter the
building at any reasonable hour. The
building, he says, was so constructed as
to prevent rats from being harbored
thereunder.

THE COMING OF THE FLEET

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THE SPECIAL ARTICLES WILL INCLUDE:

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By CHOZO KOIKE
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These articles will be illustrated by photographs of the eight admirals and thirty-two command-
ing officers of the fleet; also numerous pictures of battleships showing interesting details, etc.

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Where Light Is Needed.

Neither Heney nor the Spreckels organ has undertaken to explain what William J. Burns proposed to do with the bombs Wilhelm made and took to San Francisco at the instigation of J. W. Macy, an employee of Burns, who has in an affidavit and in newspaper interviews stated that he acted under Burns' direction in negotiating with Wilhelm. That Macy falsely represented himself as an agent of the United Railroads is admitted by all concerned. Now what did Burns intend to do with those bombs? As they proved to be fakes, nothing was done or said about them, and Wilhelm was quietly released by the complaisant Biggy, chief of the San Francisco police, without his picture or description being taken, and without any record being made of the arrest. But suppose the bombs had been loaded with nitro-glycerine, as Macy bargained for and Burns supposed, what use would have been made of them? What purpose were they intended to serve? Why did Burns' agent have them made in the name of the United Railroads? Why is Macy alluded to now by the Spreckels agents only as a former employee of the United Railroads? Why is the fact that Macy has been for months in the employ of Burns sought to be covered up? Why is Wilhelm, who was arrested the last time as well as the first at the instance of the Spreckels prosecution, kept incommunicado from everybody save the Burns crowd? What have they to do with this case, and why are they permitted to take charge of the detective corps of the Oakland police department? What new job is being hatched?

Improvements for Yosemite Valley.

Washington dispatches state that the Appropriations Committee of the House has, among other sweeping reductions in the Sundry Civil Bill, cut the appropriation for Yosemite Valley from \$240,000 to \$30,000. This is very much to be regretted. However, Senators Perkins and Flint are laboring hard to get the original amount restored or at least a much more adequate sum allowed than \$30,000. Just after being made a possession of the national government Yosemite Valley became accessible by rail, but the lack of good roads and adequate hotel accommodations in the valley still entails discomfort and unnecessary expense to visitors. With the available means at his command Secretary Garfield is doing all he can to mend the roads leading into the valley and improve the driveways within that wonderful glen, but the funds available have been too meager to admit of a comprehensive scheme of improvement being adopted. Hence only patchwork is being done on the roadways while nothing whatever is being done to develop and preserve the forest growth of the valley. It is plain to every intelligent observer that the flora of Yosemite is in need of elaborate treatment by some trained forestry expert. A dense jungle of undergrowth is springing up all over the floor of the valley save in spots cleared away by axmen entirely ignorant of forestry and wholly indifferent to the aspect created by their activities. It is essential that the sylvan wildness of the valley should be preserved, and enhanced if possible, but it is necessary that the growth should be trimmed out and a series of winding walks or trails constructed in every part of the valley for the exclusive use of pedestrians. A system of firm, smooth, dustless highways should radiate to every part of the valley and connect with the adjacent points of interest, such as the Mariposa, Merced and Tuolumne big tree groves, Lake Tenaya and Hetch Hetchy. There is now a primitive road to Glacier Point. This should be improved and a road constructed to or near the summit of El Capitan. There should be a complete system of fine roadways clear round the valley to make the chief viewpoints easily accessible to all classes of people. But all this requires money and a comprehensive plan of action. It is to be hoped that Congress will make a beginning this session by allotting a considerable sum for the improvement of the valley. The department has plenty of engineering talent and a corps of trained forestry experts to do the work if Congress will only grant the money required.

The President and Congress.

We do not take much stock in the reports sent out from Washington to the effect that the President is fiercely indignant at Congress for refusing to adopt his naval program. In the first place, the reports usually appear in journals hostile to the administration. In the second, the President is well aware that the Constitution vests the appropriating power solely in Congress. One of the basic principles of our form of government is that the legislative branch shall provide for raising revenue and direct how and to what extent expenditures shall be made. No doubt the President is disappointed at the refusal of Congress to provide for four new battleships. So are a good many others. But Mr. Roosevelt realizes that Congress not only has the right to disagree with him, but is merely asserting the constitutional prerogative of the legislative branch of the government in fixing the amount and specifying the purpose of expenditures. The constant iteration of the statement that the President regards every man who disagrees with him as either a crook or a traitor is nonsense. This is a free country. It is also a government of law. The exercise by Congress of its constitutional authority to fix the amount of appropriations cannot be assailed without assailing the government itself. Hence the notion that the President is gnashing his teeth at Congress for doing what the Constitution declares specifically that it is the duty of Congress to do is highly absurd. Possibly there is more practical wisdom in the President's program than in the program adopted by Congress, but that is a question of opinion and not of constitutional power. Nor is it believable that Congress cut the recommendation for four new battleships down to two merely to spite the President. That idea presupposes Congress to be childish and treasonable. It is far from an unhealthy sign in popular governments for the executive and legislative branches to be in disagreement regarding policies and expenditures. When the Legislature has no will but that of the executive we have unchecked despotism.

Congress is again reminded in a curt note of some ten thousand words that it still has the President on its hands. Likewise the Big Stick over its head. President Roosevelt is determined that the legislative branch of the government shall not forget its duty. Nor has he failed to inform the country as to who will be responsible in case there is any neglect of duty. The President has blocked any passing of the buck by calling for a showdown.

POLICE HAVE
MADE SLOW
PROGRESS

One Week After Dynamite Outrage and Practically Nothing of Value Accomplished by the Detective Force.

One week ago tonight the residence of W. H. Schenck on Nineteenth avenue in which Fred Schenck and his family and ex-Supervisor Gallagher and his wife, was shattered into a tottering ruin presumably with a nitro-glycerine infernal machine.

The following afternoon William J. Kerr, a horseman and George Jay, a lineman, were arrested on suspicion of being parties to the crime after they had made an effort to purchase nitric acid in Osgood's drug store at Seventh street and Broadway.

Monday night Wilhelm was identified by Mose Murphy, a saloonman as one of two men who had tried to induce Murphy on the 25th day of last January to take him through the powder works at Pinole.

On the same night Wilhelm was identified by John A. Vera, formerly bookkeeper of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company at Vigorito as the man who had purchased ten pounds of dynamite, one hundred feet of fuse and some high power caps at Vigorito on January 29.

Mysterious Hints.

Today the police hint at another sensation to be sprung in the altogether sensational case, the sensation to come in the shape of arrest of a so far unidentified person who is suspected of having employed Wilhelm to make the infernal machine.

These are the material facts in the case. The theories and deductions are numerous.

Police deductions. The Schenck home was blown up to rid the community of Supervisor James Gallagher. Fred Wilhelm made the bomb which wrecked the house. Wilhelm was the tool of parties interested in the outrage.

Theories advanced: The bomb was set off by a crank whose mind had been inflamed through reading of Emma Goldman, the dynamiting of Judge Ogden's home and other sensational occurrences of like character. The bomb had been placed in the webiste of the Schenck home to intimidate Gallagher and was discharged accidentally.

The results. Wilhelm may be promised immunity provided he turns State's evidence. But little progress being made in the case so far as the material facts are concerned owing to the fact that numerous detectives, who have numerous theories all supported by circumstances in the case, are all working at cross purposes.

Officials at Sea.

This in brief is the history to date of the dynamiting case which is proving a perplexing affair to officials on both sides of the bay. But the hard work on the case, Wilhelm, the suspect, is as carefully guarded as if he were a \$40,000 prize beauty, none being allowed to see him, yet with it all the police agree that they are as far from the truth in the case as they were at the beginning. It is admitted that even should other arrests be made, it will be difficult to fasten the guilt on suspected persons. For this reason the police are placing all their hopes on Wilhelm, hoping that he will eventually make a statement through promises of reward or because of pressure brought to bear on him, which will clear the atmosphere in the most remarkable affair in the history of local crime.

The most startling theory yet advanced—a theory only whispered by

BANQUET CONTRACT IS
GIVEN TO HOTEL MEN
Local Managers Agree to Do the Work

"The undersigned hereby offer to furnish the banquet to the officers of the navy on the evening of May 9, next, upon the same terms and conditions offered by Mr. Tait of San Francisco and carry the same out in all respects the same as now offered to be done by him."

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FRED A. JORDAN, Hotel Crellin.
FRED DODD, Hotel St. Mark.
JOHN B. JORDAN (chairman) Athens Hotel.

By the above agreement the committee on entertainment of officers on May 9, has assigned to the local hotel men the duty of preparing the elaborate banquet which is to be served at Idora Park.

Result of Controversy.

This agreement signed yesterday is the result of a strenuous controversy which has been waged between the men of the committee and the hotel keepers, for several days.

When the committee started to prepare for the banquet they felt, according to Secretary Cole, that there was no caterer in the city who could properly feed 1000 people. The only one whom they thought could do it, was

those who have viewed the wreck and have some knowledge of the effects of explosives, and a theory posited by the police, is that the Schenck home was unaccounted for at the time of the explosion. Those who advance this theory feel that those who believe with them can draw their own deductions. Those who are of this opinion arrive at this conclusion, not through the police or the statements of those supposed to have been in the home at the time the bomb was discharged, but through the reasoning that it would appear impossible for a gas or hunger or persons to be within a few feet of an explosive which would wreck a house without having at least been rendered unconscious from the concussion of air and shock resultant upon the crash following the explosion.

Miraculous Escape.

Among those who hesitate to question the veracity of those who say they were in the house at the time of the explosion but who fall back on the argument that it would have been impossible to have escaped at least unconsciousness and deafness in the midst of such noise, shock and destruction are physicians who have made an examination of the wrecked house and other circumstances in the case, and by San Francisco detectives who have viewed the ruin. Detectives Colby and Connolly from across the bay were at the scene recently and, according to their statements, failed to understand how all in the house could have, with one exception, escaped unscathed.

A Romantic Feature.

It was just come to light that the explosion came near ridding the courts of the trouble of settling a divorce suit now pending. It is the case of Dr. James Guy Brown, who was in the Schenck home on a visit to the members of that family on the evening of the explosion. It is said that he and Miss Schenck had made an engagement to attend the theater that evening, and Dr. Brown took dinner with the family. He had just left the dining table, he says, and was standing with his back to the folding doors conversing with Miss Schenck when he was hurled to the floor by the force of the explosion.

Dr. James Guy Brown took out a marriage license to wed Miss Gertrude May Hutchinson on November 12, 1902. Both gave their ages at 23 years. The license was issued by former Deputy County Clerk James F. Glover, who died from the effects of sulphuric acid dashed into his face by Olive Glover. She died at a local hospital during her trial on a charge of murder. The divorce suit was filed by Dr. Brown against his wife on statutory grounds on October 29, 1907. Mrs. Brown did not contest the suit, and her default was entered on January 9 last. The case is now in the hands of the Court Commissioner for a report.

NO BREAD FAMINE
WHEN THE FLEET
ARRIVES

Bakers Insist on Regular Holiday but Say Residents Will Cross Bay.

"There will not be a bread famine on Thursday, May 7, the day after the fleet's arrival," is the emphatic statement made this morning by officers of the Master Bakers' Association and Bakers' and Confectioners' Union of Alameda county. This is a denial of the report to the effect that a bread shortage will be caused owing to the fact that the bakers will not work on the day that the fleet arrives.

Bakers Give Notice.

The bakers have given notice to the master bakers that they will not work between 7 o'clock on the morning of May 6 and 4 o'clock on the morning of May 7. The union's notice, however, stipulates that the bakers will work ten hours on both shifts May 5.

It appears that the bakers have in past years, always taken a holiday on the first Wednesday in May.

By a coincidence, it happens that this year the first Wednesday in May falls on the 5th, being the same day that the fleet arrives.

Insist on Holiday.

The bakers of San Francisco have consented to postpone their holiday, but the union men of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley stand firm for their old date.

MEETING OF TEMPERANCE
WORKERS WILL BE HELD

Several to Make Addresses on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

The fifth Thursday meeting of the Alameda County Prohibition Clubs will be held tomorrow at the First M. E. Church, South, Thirty-fourth and Elm streets.

Following is order of exercises:

Morning meeting—Mrs. Sara Howland Mayor, presiding, 10 o'clock. "The Power of Prayer in Times of Battle," Rev. Emma Pow Bauder, 11 o'clock. "Sowers of the Seed," Mrs. Edward McKinney.

Afternoon meeting—Mrs. K. L. Bliss, presiding, 2 o'clock, paper, "The Saloon on the Boys and Girls," Mrs. Seward Hamilton, paper, "Our Sinners Need," Mrs. George Morris, address "The Rise of Prohibition," Mrs. M. V. F. Callaway, address, "The Farmer and the Saloon," Mrs. Ellen Tooker Kerr, address, "Why Our Pilsens Are Filled," Mrs. C. E. Petrus, address, "What Can Women Do in the Ongoing Campaign," Sara Howland Mason, election of officers and delegates.

Evening meeting—8 o'clock, "The Saloon," Rev. C. P. Moore, "The Rising Tide," Rev. George Morris, "Women as the Advanced Guard," Rev. Franklin Rhoda; adjournment.

TAKAHIRA NOT TO WATCH FLEET REVIEW

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is said at the Japanese embassy that because of the amount of business requiring his attendance, Ambassador Takahira will not be able to go to San Francisco to attend the festivities incident to the arrival and review of the fleet there.

Uncle Sam Says

he'll spend money in Oakland soon. See the developments during 1907 in the FLEET EDITION.

Oakland Tribune

Saturday, May 31st.

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Ivory Soap
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Rear Admiral Glass
Visits Mayor Mott

Rear-Admiral Glass called on Mayor Frank K. Mott at the latter's office in the city hall and they held a long conference this morning, discussing numerous details in the city's plans for the entertainment of the battleship fleet.

Smells the Powder
of a "big gun." The great noise is the FLEET EDITION of the
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—Schartz Photo.

\$50--IN GOLD--\$50

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE offers prizes amounting to \$50 for the handsomest baby in the families of those reading this Woman's Page.

The contest will be concluded on May 2 and the prizes distributed in this manner: \$25 in gold for the handsomest \$5 each for the next three handsomest babies.

Send the photographs plainly marked on the back, with the name, age and address of the baby and the parents' names.

The prizes will be awarded by a jury. Address all photos to Editor Woman's Page, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland.

Princess Makes Rubber Stockings

The Princess Philippine of Wurtemberg, who was an archduchess of Austria, comes to the aid of suffering royalty with bandages and other medical apparatus. She is an expert in making rubber stockings and several war ministers of Europe are paying her imperial highness royalties on bandages for the wounded invented by her.

THE TRIBUNE today publishes the pictures of seven more pretty babies who have been entered in THE TRIBUNE \$50 Prize Baby Beauty Contest. Their names are:

Arthur Eliot McKay, one year old son of J. A. McKay of 2310 Mitchell street, Fruitvale.

Constance Irma Frazier, a 15 months old baby living at 893 Fifty-fifth street.

Virginia R. Hill, the two and a half year old daughter of E. R. Hill of 405 Shuey st., Fruitvale.

Dorothy Mae Johnson, the year and a half old daughter of E. S. Johnson, 951 Magnolia st.

Helen Katherine Stark, the year old daughter of John Stark of 1011 Pine-st., West Oakland.

Alcesta E. Booker, the nine months old daughter of Herbert Booker of 460 Rose street.

Gwendolyn Atkinson, the two year old daughter of A. S. D. Atkinson of 2006 Market street.



Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf will be the complimented guest at the garden tea to be given tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Adolph Schilling in the Lakeside district. Over 200 cards are out for the reception and Mrs. Schilling will be assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Miss Elsa Schilling, also by Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Miss Viva Nicholson, Mrs. William Howard Metcalf, Mrs. Carl Schilling, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. G. H. Wheaton, Mrs. M. W. Kates, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. N. Ehrenberg, Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, Mrs. George Volkman, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Marie Butters, Miss Margaret Butters, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Johanna Volkman, Miss Marguerite Wells, Miss Agnes Ehrenberg, Miss Harriet Ehrenberg, Miss Katherine Brown and Miss Ruth Houghton.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller was hostess today at a luncheon for Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Lewis Montague will be hostess

Friday at a charming affair for the same guest of honor.

A LUNCHEON.

Miss Crevia Johnson entertained at luncheon having as her guests about thirty friends. The table was prettily decorated in green and white. One feature of the afternoon was the needle threading contest. The first prize, a pretty hat pin holder was taken by Miss Frida Martemburg who succeeded in threading twelve needles in one minute. The consolation prize was taken by Miss Schipie Sorensen of Hayward.

OAKLAND CLUB.

At the meeting of the Oakland Club today Mrs. George Samuels was the chairman. A program of more than usual interest was arranged and there was a monologue by Coleman Schwartz, and Mrs. J. W. Goldstein gave a dramatic reading. Mrs. Irene



MISS HULDA CHURCHILL.

—Stewart Photo.

Brave Mother Keeps Lighthouse Torch Burning Brightly While Storm Rages Fiercely

Her Son and Daughter-in-Law Are Adrift in Open Boat on High Sea

STAMFORD, Conn., April 23.—Pilots of vessels plying up and down the sound one night recently, guided by the bright glare of the Stamford lighthouse, little realized that they owed their safety to the courage of the lighthouse keeper's aged mother. While her son and his invalid wife were being driven across the sound in a disabled launch, the mother, more than seventy years old, faithfully kept the light, although her heart was sick with dread of what had befallen the young couple.

The next night the strain upon her courage was even greater. Her son and his wife were rescued by life savers of the Boston Neck Station, near Northport, L. I., when they were unconscious and all but frozen to death, and returned here by train, but the storm that drove them across the sound was still raging, and there was no way to reach the lighthouse and its aged keeper. It was not even possible to let her know that her son had been saved. The lamp had to be filled on the following day. The aged woman's strength was not equal to that task, and unless the storm abated so that a landing could be made at the lighthouse the beacon would have been dark the following night for the first time since it was lighted many years ago.

It was hopeless to attempt to reach the lighthouse on that day. Oystermen who have spent their lives on the sound and are ordinarily willing to take almost any risk, refused to launch their boats. They have been frozen to death. When a beach patrolman found their launch washed ashore near Northport they were huddled beneath a piece of tarpaulin, both in the last stages of exhaustion from the exposure. Mrs. Cook, who had just recovered from a serious illness when her husband was taking her back to the lighthouse, is still in a critical condition. Cook expected to return to the lighthouse.

Spanks Husband To End Money Dispute

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 23.—Otto Pfeil, 31 years old, had his wife, Augusta, aged 65 years, arrested for assault, and she has been held for the grand jury. The two got into a dispute over money matters and she endeavored to adjust by spanking him, he says.

The couple were brought together recently by a matrimonial advertisement in one of the Hoboken papers. Since their marriage the bride has come to the conclusion that her husband married her for her money. She had \$900 when they were made one. Most of the money has been spent and the woman says her husband spent most of it. The remainder of the money was in one of the local banks.

Nothing less than a lifeboat could live in the sea that were running, they said, and even if a boat could reach the lighthouse it would be impossible to make a landing.

John J. Cook, the light keeper, who was a soldier in the regular army in the Spanish-American war, told the watermen that night that they could name their own price if they would take him to relieve his mother, although he was so weak from exposure that he could hardly stand. He said there was a plentiful supply of food and water for her, but he was fearful that the strain of a second night's vigil would be more than she could bear.

An attempt was made to signal to her by wiggling torches that her son and his wife were saved, but there was no answering signal from the lighthouse. The light blazed out at the approach of darkness, though, showing that so far, at least, all was well with its faithful keeper.

If Cook and his wife had been adrift only a short time longer they would surely

houses in plenty of time to trim and light the beacon when he bade his mother a cheery good-bye that eventful afternoon.

"Isn't it pretty stormy to bring Marnie out in the little boat?" he said she asked him, but the wind was off shore, and, although the seas were already running high at the light, he had made landings there under far greater difficulties than he anticipated.

Besides, he had not seen his wife for weeks, since she was taken ill and had gone ashore for treatment in the Stamford hospital. She had sent him word to come for her that day, and he thought far more of the pleasure of having her with him again than of the possible danger in bringing her out through the storm.

Starting from the Stamford docks just before dusk, Cook and his wife were packing fast time for the lighthouse, with the wind blowing half a gale behind them, when the naphtha engine broke down. The keeper is somewhat of a mechanic, but with fingers numbed by cold he tinkered vainly at the engine.

As he worked desperately at the sparkers and valves, even taking the engine

practically to pieces and putting it together again without effect, the little boat fell into the trough of the seas. The launch is hardly more than a skiff, and watermen now say they wonder that it lived through the gale to reach the Long Island shore.

Cook finally abandoned his efforts to make the engine run and tried to steer the launch with a single oar to the lighthouse. But in the heavy seas he was able to do little save keeping the boat's head into the waves that every now and then swept over the gunwale and drenched his wife and himself.

Swept through the harbor mouth and past the lighthouse, Cook knew that the only hope lay in being driven to the Long Island shore, fifteen miles distant. He had wrapped his wife in his own coat and covered her with a piece of tarpaulin, depending on exercise with the oar to keep himself warm.

"For several hours," he told the life-savers, "I stuck it out all right, but finally I got so cold that I could not hold the oar. The last thing I remember was the oar slipping from my fingers and fall-

ing into the bottom of the boat beside my wife."

The boat was seen early next morning by a beach patrolman just as it was grounding near Northport. Fortunately the life-saving station was not far away. The patrolman carried Mrs. Cook in his arms to the station's snug quarters and with another life-saver hurried back for Mr. Cook. Hot coffee and stimulants were poured down their throats and in a short time they revived enough to tell of their night of peril.

Cook's first thought was for his light. He knew his mother would do her best, but until the life-savers had learned by telephone the exact location of the light he refused to sleep. He took the first train that morning and reached home only to find that there was no chance of reaching the light and relieving his mother.

Cook has been keeper of the Stamford light since September, and is noted as one of the most daring watermen on the harbor, comparing well even with Lincoln Ford and his cousin, Adolphus, who have the reputation of being absolutely fearless. He depended upon them in the last extremity to take him to the lighthouse, but even they refused to risk what they said was certain death.

The Stamford light, a circular building of brick and stone, built in a ledge of rocks midway between Shippan Point and Sound Beach, and almost a mile from the nearest shore, is one of the most prominent beacons on the sound, warning mariners of the treacherous rocks at the mouth of Stamford harbor.

Dines With Hubby's Affinity

CHICAGO, April 23.—After Mrs. Rudolph Blaser, who was deserted by her husband in New York a year ago, caught him in Chicago and nearly scratched his eyes out, she went to lunch with the woman whom Blaser had introduced as his wife. The pretended wife's name is Henrietta Pfortner.

"Mrs. Blaser told me she had wanted to get a divorce for several years and was glad that she had discovered grounds on which she could sue," said Miss Pfortner yesterday. "She said she had known for a long time that he was not the kind of a husband he should be, and that if she got a divorce she did not care what he did. She said I am the best of friends."

"I expect Mr. Blaser and I will get married if he gets out of this trouble with his wife, but I cannot say how soon that will be."

Vain Man

An English author assures one that a woman is not naturally vain, like a man.

Marriage Is Forbidden In Women's Commonwealth

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The stronghold of the "Women's Commonwealth," which Miss Anna Pratt deserted to become the bride of B. Franklin Hoover, of Philadelphia, is a two-winged structure in a big lot in Irving street, on Mount Pleasant, the fashionable suburb of Washington. It is disguised as a family boarding-house, and until the appearance of the newspaper stories the boarders did not know that they were being entertained by the austere sisterhood.

The boarders are mostly gallant young Southern swains and belles, not one over 25, and all frankly flirtatious. After supper last night they strolled out in pairs under the apple trees blooming in the yard, and read in whispers the story of Miss Pratt's elopement. Inside the dishes were being cleared away by the three pretty cellmates, watched over by the stern yet kind eyes of their mother. One boarder lingered to ask the mother if Mrs. Hoover would be taken back.

"We have nothing to say about the marriage of people who are not brought up as Mrs. Hoover was. Wrongdoing is a matter of conscience," said she. "But for a girl to go against all the teachings of her mother from her childhood, whatever those teachings those may be, shows her to be the wrong kind of girl. It is not likely that Mrs. Hoover will want to come back to us, and if she did there could be no sympathy between her and us. She has done what we think to be wrong and unless she gave up her sin we could not take her back."

Mrs. Hoover's mother, who is one of

the oldest and most enthusiastic members of the oldest and most enthusiastic members of the community, is at present at the Commonwealth fair at Silver Springs, Montgomery county, Maryland. She became a follower of the founder of the "Women's Commonwealth," Mrs.

Sets Self on Fire to Aton for Her Sins

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—As a penance for her imagined sins, Rose Sedder, a pretty woman of 25, who, the police say, was temporarily insane from much brooding over religious matters, early last evening lighted a candle in her home, 515 Carpenter street, and set fire to her clothing.

Spreading quickly, the flames soon enveloped her body, and as she squirmed in agony under her fiery covering the young woman shrieked loudly for aid. Before neighbors could enter the house and rush to her room all of her clothing had been consumed.

Unconscious and blistered from head to foot, she was taken to Mt. Sinai Hospital. Last night the doctors had, practically given up hope for her recovery. Her husband was away at the time and she was alone in the house.

Martha MacWhirter, in Waco, Texas, about thirty years ago, and her daughter was born and brought up in the sisterhood. Mrs. Hoover, however, virtually renounced the "principles of the community" about a year ago. She then went to Baltimore, where she lived for a time, and it is believed that the persuasions of her future husband had a good deal to do with her desertion of the teachings of her childhood. He convinced her that man is not a vile and contaminating creature and that life as his wife would not doom her to everlasting punishment. Though Mrs. MacWhirter announced thirty years ago that she had seen a great light from the Almighty which forbade her living with her husband, because for man and woman to live together was sin, her religious visions went no further than that. She was a member of the sect. Other religious views are a matter of individual taste.

There are about twenty members, mostly spinsters and divorced or "separated" wives. The only novices are the children born in the community or brought into it when their mothers joined. These children, all girls, wait upon the guests of the boarding-house without looking up or speaking to the men in more than monosyllables. The boarders do not even know the names of their entertainers. Down on the farm at Silver Springs, where Mrs. Pratt is one of the directors, the women do all the tilling of the ground and marketing their own products. It is said that they even make their own shoes and weave their own clothing.

Le Noir Schutz, a pupil of Herbert Cram, sang, accompanied by Miss Laura Le Noir.

The reception committee will consist of Mrs. M. L. Woolley, Miss Russell, Albert Gosch, Henry Gosch, Helene Smith, Mildred Nor, Etta Bell Wilson, Ermie Bertola, Florence Ackerman, Minnie Williams, Amy Hanford, Mayo Decker, Gladys Thompson, Ethel Pratt, Jessie Pratt, Leland Clark, Doris Wertheimer, Margaret Anderson, Ida May McClellan, Norma Cogswell, Francis Van De Cook, Florence Weiben, Ethel Tole, Ella Ironmonger, Ruth Burnham, Bessie Wilcutt, Mabel Carey, Ethel McEvoy, Fern Northcutt, Dona Emery, Effie Winston, Flossie Winston, Arthur Winston, Ruth Tarr, Le Roy Tarr, Colette Glynn, Juanita Kull, Imogene Masters, Julia and Francis Bray, Esther Munson, Elsie Houghton, Helen Brown, Edwin Manhart, Leslie Davis, Marjorie Murray, Myrtle Emerson, Luella King, Nancy Goody, Frank Noel, Alice Mait.

R. L. Meigs and H. M. Lawrence are motoring through Southern California in R. L. Meigs's new car.

Mrs. J. M. McKinley of Oakland is visiting friends in Marysville and has been the guest of honor at a number of social events during her visit. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alston Williams have sent out cards for a dance to be given May 9 at their attractive Berkeley home for their two daughters.

Miss Johanna Volkman entertained yesterday at a luncheon in compliment to Miss Anita Davis, a popular bride-elect.

Mrs. Linda Bryan was hostess this afternoon at a tea complimentary to Mrs. George Nugent and will be assisted by Miss Winifred Mears and Miss Mabel Toy.

Mrs. A. N. Lewis will entertain tomorrow afternoon at a card party to be given for a score of friends at her home.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Miss Hilma A. Buttlar gave a delightful party to her many pupils recently in Central Hall on Twelfth street. Over one hundred and fifty children enjoyed the afternoon, the hours being spent in dancing, singing and games after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Merle Johnson, Bernadette Orme, Gertrude Orme, Willette Layman, Austin Layman, Eleanor Jackson, Marjorie Merritt, Florence Woods, Jessie Pringle, Grace Gallagher, Mary and Alice Bassett, Beatrice Grave, Mildred Grismond, Bernice Grismond, Genevieve Read, Lucy Read, Albina Gilardi, Baby Oulbault, Hazel Witt, Lucille Basolton, Effie Hudson, Ruth Randall, Lillian Diamond, Irma Bryerly, Hilma Hoffman, Louise Ryder, Gertrude Holcroft, Anna Burgoyne, Allene Somps, Elouise Laufer, Florence Laufer, Beattie Ward, Eileen Bonner, Edward Gerrish, Helen Hoskins, Howard Sagehorn, Vivia Hunt, Claire French, Allene Bartness, Marguerite Shear, Dorothy Shear, Hazel Tesio, Beth Van Hultren, Herbert Kraft, Gertrude Shepherd, Miriam Gleason, Raymond Griffen, Fredie Mau, Marguerite Mau, Crichton Hunt, Edna Shepherd, Gladys Gerrish, Ada Belle Buttlar, Robert Buttlar, Theodora Hengstler, Ellen Marovitch, Muriel Crosby, Georgia Merguile, Winifred Held, Barbara Braun, Anabel Haack, Reena Belden, Alice Flint, Alys James, Edna Passmore, Agnes Wells, Louise Johnson, Alice Rattray, Dolores Flashman, Madeline

Hock, Bernice Stringer, Lila Cantfield, Ruth Oliver, Lucia Smith, Helen Parden, Dorothy Dutra, Dorothy Hassard, Hazel Scoville, Grace Scoville, Albert Gosch, Henry Gosch, Helene Smith, Mildred Nor, Etta Bell Wilson, Ermie Bertola, Florence Ackerman, Minnie Williams, Amy Hanford, Mayo Decker, Gladys Thompson, Ethel Pratt, Jessie Pratt, Leland Clark, Doris Wertheimer, Margaret Anderson, Ida May McClellan, Norma Cogswell, Francis Van De Cook, Florence Weiben, Ethel Tole, Ella Ironmonger, Ruth Burnham, Bessie Wilcutt, Mabel Carey, Ethel McEvoy, Fern Northcutt, Dona Emery, Effie Winston, Flossie Winston, Arthur Winston, Ruth Tarr, Le Roy Tarr, Colette Glynn, Juanita Kull, Imogene Masters, Julia and Francis Bray, Esther Munson, Elsie Houghton, Helen Brown, Edwin Manhart, Leslie Davis, Marjorie Murray, Myrtle Emerson, Luella King, Nancy Goody, Frank Noel, Alice Mait.

COMPLIMENTS RELATIVE.

Mrs. Milton Pray was hostess yesterday at an informal reception for her cousin Mrs. William Jeffers of Baltimore who will be a guest at the Berkeley Inn until her husband, Lieutenant Jeffers of the navy, will arrive here with the fleet. About fifty guests were bidden to meet Mrs. Jeffers at the afternoon affair yesterday.

SEW FOR FETE.

Mrs. Frank Shay entertained several members of the Oakland Club yesterday at a sewing bee given at her home in Fairmont avenue. The workers were all interested in the fete to be given in August at Idora Park under the auspices of the club. The sewing finished yesterday is to be donated to the mystery booth of which Mrs. F. R. Chadwick is chairman. Among those who joined Mrs. Shay yesterday were Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the Oakland Club, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. Harry Roach, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. Gordon and others.

BRECK-DOUBLEDAY.

Miss Augusta Breck will become the bride of John Doubleday at a pretty wedding to be celebrated tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brook in Summit street. The bride's only attendant will be her little niece, Helen Hatheway. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Charles R. Brown in the presence of half a hundred friends and relatives. The service will be marked by the greatest simplicity but will have an attractive setting in the pretty home.

ENJOY PARTY.

Miss Marjorie Merritt entertained recently for a party of friends. Games (Continued on Next Page.)

LATTER DAY SAINTS WILL HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL MEET

To Discuss Important Events of Last Six Months.

The semi-annual meeting of California Latter Day Saints will convene next Sunday at the Macabbe Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. Elder Joseph E. Robinson of Los Angeles, who is in charge of the work in this district will preside at the convention, and twenty leaders of the sect from Salt Lake City will be in attendance.

Discussing plans for advancement of the cause, hearing reports for the past six months, and the appointment of workers throughout the district will constitute the chief features of the meeting.

Presiding Elder M. E. Holt, head of the society in this city has charge of the arrangements for the meetings to which the public is cordially invited. Sessions will be held on Sunday at the following hours: Morning, 10 a. m.; after, 2 p. m., and evening, 7:30 p. m.

MORE MONEY FOR THE RAT CATCHER

In order to encourage the rat-catching trade here the Oakland Board of Health has advanced the bounty and hereafter rat catchers will be paid 20 cents per rat for the first ten rats caught, 10 cents for the second ten caught and 5 cents per rat for all rats over twenty in number. These figures apply to each day only. Badly decomposed rats will not be paid for. Rats not tagged will be paid for at half rates. A time schedule will be made out by one of the deputies and the wagon which collects the rats will be headquarters at the time designated in the time schedule.

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GOODRICH-MACMILLAN WEDDING TO BE BRILLIANT EVENT IN EARLY JUNE



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FILES ANNUAL REPORT OF STANFORD ESTATE

SAN JOSE, April 29.—The second annual report of the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee for the estate of Jane L. Stanford deceased, which holds \$1,900,000 in trust for the benefit of the heirs, has been filed. The estate consists chiefly of stocks in various railroads and cash in bank. The beneficiaries under the report will receive the following payments for the year: Ariel Lathrop, \$15,000; Jennie Lawton, \$14,000; Amy L. Hansen, \$14,158; Daniel Gurney, \$7,223; Amy L. Gurney, \$7,253.

SOCIETY

(Continued from page 7.)

and music were enjoyed after which a supper was served. The guests included Miss Lillian Marr, Miss Ethel Isaacs, Miss Alice Watson, Miss Laura Baker, Miss Erna Lassen, Miss Vera Miller, Miss Margaret Morrison, Miss Genevieve Hough, Miss Adelaide Penfield, Miss Marcelline Norton, Miss Anna McGillan and Miss George Merguire.

OFF TO MONTEREY.

Among those in the southern part of the State who have been enjoying the fleet festivities in Santa Barbara and Monterey are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Folger, Judge and Mrs. Fred Henshaw, and many others.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Miss Sue McCarron and Miss Lizzie McCarron entertained a party of friends on a picnic outing given recently. An enjoyable day was spent with games and luncheon out of doors.

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EIGHTEEN TO BE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Several Events Will Mark Commencement Week at California College.

Announcement has been made of the commencement exercises of California College, which are scheduled to take place during the week of May 18. The opening event of the week will be the alumni reunion and reception on Monday evening, May 18, and on the following night there will be a reception tendered by President A. A. Macrura and a choral recital of the oratorio, "Rose Garden."

Wednesday, May 20, is the class day and the dedication of the new gymnasium which has been constructed by the graduating class will take place. In the evening, Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," will be given by the class under the direction of Madeline Smith, head of the department of elocution.

The graduating exercises will take place on Thursday, May 21, at 10:30 a. m., and Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, will deliver the address of the occasion. The annual baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 17, but it has not yet been decided who the speaker is to be.

Following are the graduates: College, Earl D. Baker, Carey Hargreaves, Walter E. Cox, John H. Stark, G. A. Welber; music department, Beattie E. Ehrhardt; economics, Beattie E. Ehrhardt, Everett E. Cornell, Clara Edline Neilson; elocution, Beattie E. Ehrhardt; commercial branches, Fern Altheayer, Fern Aultin, Helen E. Gardner, Edith J. Goff, Walter McGrath, Hilma Joseph, Ida M. Nelson, Augusta Raun, academic, Ramona Gander, J. Perrault Underhill.

SAN FRANCISCO BREVITIES

Health Inspector Heid.—Robert W. Johnson, formerly an inspector for the Board of Health, who was charged with extortion on complaint of Fortunato Monteverde, a seavenger, was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Police Judge Shortall on a charge of accepting a bribe. The charge was changed with the consent of the district attorney.

Salvor Dismissed at Hospital.—Loren Sorensen, a sailor on the Norwegian ship Titania, died yesterday afternoon of a fractured skull, following injuries received, apparently by falling at Pacific and Montgomery streets shortly after 1 o'clock Monday morning. Sorensen was taken to the emergency hospital, examined and dismissed.

IN THE STATE

Sues to Break Will: Santa Rosa.—James Taylor Rogers, former secretary to Mayor Adolph Sutro of San Francisco, has made another move in the Superior Court of this county to get part of the big safe left by his father, the late W. H. Rogers, pioneer and capitalist of Santa Rosa.

Ends Life with Acid: San Bernardino.—Mrs. Marie Wimer, aged 27, one of the leading educators of Redlands for a number of years and recently head nurse in the Redlands hospital, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking cyanide acid. Years of work as teacher in the public schools had undermined the young woman's health, and while she was working she contracted heart trouble with the hospital. Two years ago a friend, Miss Margaret Sheper, ended her life with cyanide acid, and at that time Mrs. Wimer declared she would go that way.

SAYS HE SAW VILE PICTURES IN MACHINE

Niles, Cal., April 27, 1908.
Editor TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: On page three of Monday's issue of THE TRIBUNE there is a column headed "SAYS HE SAW VILE PICTURES IN MACHINE." It reads as follows:

"Mr. T. C. Smethers, Mr. Harley Simons and myself all testified before the supervisors on Saturday last that we saw in Cavanaugh's machine certain pictures which were described by the two detectives as depicting a plot to assassinate the president which was not mentioned by the detectives."

In justice to all please rectify this mistake. The records of that day will show that I am correct.

As THE TRIBUNE has ever taken the side of truth I feel sure you will make this right. Respectfully,
H. V. McDANIEL.

P. S.—The over-sight above mentioned has attracted considerable attention among the good people of Niles, many of whom were there and heard the evidence offered by H. V. McDANIEL.

at the Ebell and much interest is being taken in the affair.
The patronesses are Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Bruce Hayden, Mrs. Isaac Regua, Mrs. James C. Allen, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. R. M. Sherman, Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mrs. Alexander Allen, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss May Hawley.

HOME FROM SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham have returned from a delightful automobile trip through Southern California. They went as far south as Santa Barbara where they took part in welcoming the fleet.

TO WED IN MAY.

The marriage of Miss Marie Chesebrough and A. H. Markwart will take place Tuesday evening, May 26, in Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Clifton Macdon officiating. The bride will be attended by Mrs. E. G. Linsley as matron of honor and Miss Nan Kalkman as bridesmaid. The bride is popular in society and will be the motif for a series of informal affairs before her wedding in May.

Miss Chesebrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chesebrough of Vernon Heights and entertains frequently at her attractive home. The wedding will be one of the prettiest events of the coming month.

A HUMAN ENGINE.

Without good fuel the 20th Century Limited would travel little faster than a common yard engine. It takes good fuel to develop power, endurance and speed. Every ambitious man is anxious to push forward, to get ahead, yet many are "coasting up" on food prepared with lard, regardless of the fact that lard is indigestible and really clogs up the system, just as poor coal clogs the grates with clinkers. Don't eat lard-soaked food; eat food prepared with COTTLENE'S, a vegetable oil cooking fat, so pure, wholesome and easily digested that physicians recommend it even for invalids.

"COTTLENE'S shortens your food, lengthens your life" and you will travel further, swifter and easier on it than on food prepared from the fat of the hog.

A GREAT SHOW

Thoroughly Clean, Clever, Bright Performance Makes Big Hit.

THOUSANDS ATTEND SELLS-FLOTO SHOW

Trained Elephants Best Ever Seen in California—Other Features Entertaining.

The tour of California by the Sells-Floto Shows, that will be here May 4 and 5 was one grand ovation. The newspapers praised the big show all along the line. The San Diego Daily Union says:

"People from outlying districts began flocking into town as early as 3 o'clock yesterday morning, giving the streets a real circus day appearance. Long before the scheduled time for the parade, people were lined up ten deep on the line of march and when the mile pageant of gold, glitter and music had passed, every one said it evidenced a good program would be given in the big tent. Of the show itself, nothing but good can be said. Every act was clever, some better than others. Owing to space, names cannot be given, but the wire walking of the petrie family of four, from a 10-year-old girl to her father, was the best ever seen in this city. The six elephants were most excellently trained, and Herbert, the frog man, the most limber proposition that has ever been seen on the coast. The show was thoroughly clean in every respect, and time was lost right of when the heralds announced the grand parade at the opening of the show. The crowd was the largest that ever attended any entertainment in this city, but owing to the immense jam against the main entrance, waiting to get in to the night performance, the management was obliged to improvise an exit at the back of the tent to let out the afternoon audience. Everything went off smoothly, and the Sells-Floto circus will always be a welcome visitor to San Diego. Some enterprising merchants of the city utilized the camels and elephants in the parade to tell the wondering crowds what they had to sell."

The San Diego Sun, in an article headed "Circus Was the Best Ever," says: "Probably over 10,000 people witnessed the two performances given by the Sells-Floto shows. Of these 10,000 people it is safe to say not one but was satisfied with the high character of the performances for cleanliness, snappiness and up-to-dateness. Several of the stunts done by both the men and animal performers were little short of marvelous."

Claims He Took Furniture.—Charging that P. H. Murphy had misappropriated furniture from her valued at \$400, Mrs. L. E. Adams of 2715 Sutter street yesterday applied for and secured a warrant for Murphy's arrest.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pain in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant relief for Women's Ills, try Mother Gray's "KIDNEY PILLS." It is a safe and never failing regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and irritation. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 20 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

STOP ASTHMA ATTACKS

Asthma Cured by a Simple Home Treatment.

It will be joyful news to thousands of Asthma, also Catarrh and Bronchitis sufferers to learn that this malady, which causes so much distress at this season of the year, can be cured by a simple home treatment.

Written testimony of the wonderful results obtained by the simple method reach the Toxico Laboratory, 1123 Broadway, New York City every day, and in order that every one may test Toxico's merits, a demonstration of the method, also a treatment, will be mailed free of cost to any request.

MALARIA CONQUERED

Expert Medical Scientists Announce Startling Results Obtained by Malaxo.

From the latest advices of a committee of medical experts, it is evident that malaria has at last met its master. Quinine and its associated palliatives have been superseded by Malaxo, the new compound which acts more quickly and with better results.

This compound will prove a great boon to sufferers, and in order to hasten its introduction, The International Remedy Company, 1123 Broadway, New York City, has offered to send a free trial by mail on receipt of a written request.

For appetites of growing folks
For appetites of grown folks
Uneeda Biscuit
The World's Best Soda Cracker
5¢ In dust tight moisture proof packages.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
Not sold in bulk

Accused of Theft: Los Angeles.—H. A. Landwehr, president of the Seel and Gold Mining Company, operating near Amboy, San Bernardino county, was arrested yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of \$2113 in bullion. Alexander Strachan is the complainant, and he gives specific dates and various amounts of bullion he alleges the president made away with.

Why Not Mix Brains With Your Eating?
If you mix brains with your eating you will be interested in the cost and nutritive value of your food.
Shredded Wheat contains the greatest amount of muscle-building, brain-making material in the most digestible form and at the least cost. A food for the outdoor man and the indoor man—for the invalid and the athlete.
For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and a little cream. If you like the Biscuit for breakfast you will like toasted TRISCUIT (the Shredded Wheat wafer) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or margarine. At your grocers.

The Water Link in the Transcontinental Journey
New magnificent twin screw turbine steamers. Largest American coastwise vessels now in operation between New York and New York in connection with the Sunset Route. Steamer trip costs no more than all-rail route.
LOW RATES—For round-trip tickets to the East, in effect April 25th and 50th, April 25th and 50th, May 4th, 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Stop-overs and long-time limits allowed.
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G. T. FORSYTH, D. F. AND P. AGT. W. F. HOLTON, C. P. AND T. AGT.
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I advised my clients to bet the limit

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L. C. ACKERLEY	3 to 5
LISARO	4 to 5

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

day, May 4, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) from macadamizing Laurel avenue from the main County Road leading from Oakland to Hayward in the Roberts Land and Road from Hayward to San Lorenzo, the specifications for which are on file in the office of the County Clerk, subject to inspection of bidders.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified by some responsible bank, and made payable to John P. Cook, Clerk of the

Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the Contract.

(Seal) JOHN P. COOK,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Alameda.
Dated April 13, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George Lowenthal, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of George Lowenthal, deceased, to the creditors of, and persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, with the will annexed, at the office of her attorney, Low & Hirsch, rooms 612-614 Humboldt Savings Bank Building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with

MILLIE E. LOWENTHAL,
As administratrix with the will annexed

of the estate of George Lowenthal, deceased.
Dated Oakland, April 15, 1908.
LOUIS HIRSCH, attorney-at-law
Humboldt Savings Bank Bldg., San
Francisco, Cal. Telephone Douglas 4
attorney for Minnie E. Tucker.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Minnie E. Tucker, sometimes known as Ernest E. Tucker, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the estate of Minnie E. Tucker, sometimes known as Ernest E. Tucker, deceased, to all creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit and verify the same within three months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of the Farmers and Merchants Trust Company, in the City of California, No. 1102 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, or to either of the undersigned executors at their place of business, in all matters connected with said estate of Minnie E. Tucker, sometimes known as Ernest E. Tucker, deceased.
C. O. G. MILLER and
GEORGE W. McNEAR, JR.,
Executors of the estate of Minnie E. Tucker, sometimes known as Ernest

time W. Tucker, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, April 1st, 1908.
SAM BELL McKEE, Attorney for said
Executors.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
WILL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of
Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of John
Stone, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
McKee is hereby given, that a petition
for the probate of the will of John Stone
deceased, and for the issuance to J. O.

There are testamentary thirteen been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County of Alameda, California, Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, a hearing was had on the said petition for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where an person or persons may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 21, 1908.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
E. S. PAGE, Attorney for Petitioner.
Eaton Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Ann Hart, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the last will and testament of Catherine Ann Hart, deceased, and for the issuance to Ann Hart of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said

day, at the Court Room in the Courthouse, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will by which and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 28, 1908.

J. B. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRAWFORD, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN W. GWILT, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Thornton R. Hudson, also known as Thornton R. Hudson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition is filed for the probate of the will of Thornton R. Hudson, also known as Thornton

Hudson, deceased, and for the residue to Emma Hudson of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said

day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing

of said petition and proving said will or when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, April 15, 1908.
JOHN B. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
GRAY & RODE, Attorneys for Petitioner, Bacon Building, Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of Pacific Coast Works will be held at the office of the company, Room Number 215, at Oakland County, Broad City, Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, Monday, May 5th, 1908, at Four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a

STANLEY J. SMITH,
Secretary.

REAL ESTATE.

Two Specials
 Lot 35-70: 2 modern flats just completed; rental value \$35 per month; nice district, convenient to both Key Route and local; street work complete; sunny side of the street; can be had for part cash at the extremely low price of
\$4700
 Lot 55-135: modern house of 13 rooms; large barn, cement driveway, the lawn and shrubbery under lease at \$50 per month net; close to convenient to car line, street work complete.

Only \$1700 Cash
 balance cash loan at 8 per cent gross. This is positively the best income buy in Oakland today.

D. F. MINNEY
 422 11th St. Just East of Broadway.

Income Flats
 Three flats on 17th: 5, 5, 4 rooms; gas and electricity; both 10x10; rents \$31. Price \$550.

Piedmont Cottage
 5 rooms, modern; lot 30-135. Price \$3000.

Bargains in Homes
 8 rooms, high basement cottage; 624 sq. ft.; gas and driveway; lot 30-135. Price \$750. \$600 cash.
 6-room cottage on 48th st.; electric lights; 10x10. Price \$350.
 Cottage on 37th, near Grove; 4 rooms;

Store and Flat
Store and 3 rooms in rear; flat of 4
rooms up stairs; B st.; rents \$35. Price
\$250.

JOHNSON & CARROLL
San. Pablo ave. and 40th Key Route
Station. Phone Piedmont 9.

\$1000 Cash, \$10 Monthly
Six-room cottage; can make 2 more
rooms with very little expense; workshop;
concrete foundation; porch back and
front; hard finish; chicken yard and
house; picket fence; large lot, 50x200,
covered with vegetation; an ideal spot;
5 minutes to electric cars and schools;
price \$2500; will sell furniture if desired;
party going East.

\$25 Cash, \$5 Monthly
For lot 4x121; all covered with full bear-
ing fruit trees, potatoes, peas; will loan
you money to build. This location is the
best; on a line; city water, etc.;
price \$75.

Call or send for circular, 458 9th St.,
near Broadway, Oakland.

H. J. ZONES, Owner
OFFICE CLOSED SUNDAYS.

\$3700 Spot Cash and take a new, mod-
ern, six-room cottage, built by owner;
near 40th and San Pablo ave. Title

to good tenant. Figure the interest on your investment.

\$3200—if bought this week, a good six-room house, lot 56x83; four hundred feet from Sunset, Bank Building and property that will sell for hundred dollars per front foot. This is an opportunity you do not get very often.

\$1800—Small tract in West Berkeley. Splendid manufacturing site, or can be subdivided into seven good building lots. Call investor, to double your money.

Wanted for cash-buyer, cottage with modern kitchen, tile floor, 1000 sq. ft. walk of San Pablo ave. and 46th st.

List your property with us. We have some cash buyers. Your price is right.

FAULKNER & ORR
46th St. and San Pablo Ave.
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LOTS FOR SALE.

Have a money

maker in 20 lots.
I must sell at al-
most any price.
Good location. See
them and make
me an offer.

Address
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\$100 Each

Twenty lots in Elmhurst, close to cars
on Rt. 120. Streets opened and graded,
near schools and stores, good reason
for selling at a sacrifice. Above price
applies only if purchased as a whole
as they cost more than this figure some
time ago.

16th ave. and East 14th st.
Opposite Melrose Station.

A FINE LOT.
No cash payment.
Simply \$5.00 a month for a splendidly situated lot, 40 feet frontage; near car line; street and sidewalk all complete. Call on J. W. WATKINS.
KEYSTONE LAND CO. 460 13th st.

YOU CAN BUY A 40x125 FOOT LOT FOR \$400. 10 PER CENT CASH AND BALANCE IN 36 MONTHS; NO INTEREST. OR FOR \$1000.00 WITH 10 PER CENT CASH. HOMES NOW RAPIDLY BUILDING. 5 PER CENT PAID. WE WILL LOAN YOU MONEY AT 6 PER CENT TO HOLD YOUR HOME BEFORE THE 10 PER CENT IS PAID FOR. INVESTIGATE. ADDRESS BOX 153, TRIBUNE.

MESSAGE.

ALCOHOL message. Miss Parker, 80 Washington st., room 15.
END MAURICE, message. 913 Broadway, room 2.
ETHEL DAY, Hotel Carlton, 476 9th st. room 1. Electric treatments.
LOU CARTER—Alcohol message. 913 Broadway, rooms 3 and 4.
MME. MONTAGNE—Genuine magnetism message and electric treatment for

Washington st. (first floor), room 40.
MISS CLIFFORD—Returned from vacation; floor; alcohol massage. 419 6th st., room 11.
MISS F. CUMMINGS—Cabinet bath and alcohol massage. 468 1/2 2nd st., rm. 2.
MISS FRANKIE WILLIAMS returned to San Francisco. 712 Geary st., near Leavenworth.
TUB baths, magnetic massage and vibratory treatment. 526 9th, 5-10 p.m.
Z—Tub baths and scientific massage. 520 13th st., suite 23; always home.

UMBRELLAS—PARASOLS.
A—EMBROIDERED parasols a specialty. Custom made, repaired, cleaned. White Umbrella Factory, 605 San Pablo. Phone Oakland 3000 and Home 2436.

NARROWGAUGE Umbrella Factory, 414th st. Umbrellas and parasols made.

WANTED—OLD GOLD.
HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo

HAIR PHYSICIAN.
DR. M. M. CARTER, hair physician. Diseases of head and hair treated scalp and facial massage, shampooing and manicuring. Rooms 67 and 68, 100 Washington St., Oakland, Cal.

NEW SKIN REMEDY

Creates Big Stir. Drug Stores Crowded With Sufferers.

For several weeks past the city drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of rosin, the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has created such a stir throughout the country since its discovery one year ago.

For the convenience of those who use rosin for pimples, blackheads, blotches, red nose, acne, herpes and other minor skin troubles a special 50 cent package has been adopted in addition to the regular two dollar jar which is now on sale at all leading drug stores.

In severe cases rosin stops the itching with first application and proceeds to heal, curing chronic cases in two weeks. In minor skin troubles results show after an overnight application. For a free experimental sample write direct to the Emergency Laboratory, 22 West Twenty-fourth Street New York City.

THE NEW EYEGLASS MOUNTING

The cleverest example of optical ingenuity that has yet seen light is the RETFO eyeglass mounting. This mounting is so prettily made as to be almost invisible. It is durable and it possesses such clinging quality that it will stay on almost any nose.

We have contracted for the entire output and you will not be able to secure the RETFO for at least a year unless it be bought from us.

CHINN BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY
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WAR DECLARED

Who Will Enlist in This Popular Movement?

War has been declared by our leading druggists.

They are going to fight stomach troubles with Mi-o-na Tablets. They feel so sure of success that they guarantee to refund the price of any 50 cent box that does not give satisfaction and do all that is claimed for it.

Mi-o-na is an absolute strengthener and cure for the stomach and digestive organs.

If you suffer with headache, dizziness, palpitation, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, coated tongue, distress after eating, try Mi-o-na. It will not be long before all these symptoms have disappeared and you are strong and well.

Leading druggists sell Mi-o-na under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures.

GLARE OF CALCIUM LURES FROM MONOTONY OF CHOIR



GRACE CARROLL ELIOT, WHOSE STAGE NAME IS CARROLL ENGLAND.

"They Are All So Clever," She Thinks

Because she loved variety more than monotony and since she had the courage of this conviction Grace Carroll Eliot (Carroll England) gave up her lucrative choral position to sing on the Bell Theatrical circuit. This theatrical dark-eyed woman loves the rest of the game too and begins her first professional engagement this week in a spirit of fun and adventure.

This is my first appearance, she says merrily and there is no hint of nervousness as she chats gaily of the sixteen weeks of travel before her.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

During the past 35 years no remedy has proven more prompt or more effective in its cures of Coughs, Colds and Croup than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In many homes it is relied upon as implicitly as the family physician. It cures whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25c; large size 50c.

Jackies Galore
but everyone will have a sample copy of
Oakland Tribune
May 9th—See it

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BACKS ANTI-RAT CRUSADE

Pardee, Mott and Dr. Long Are Attacked

Blister attacks on Dr. George C. Pardee, Mayor Frank K. Mott and the Board of Health and Dr. John D. Long United States public health and marine hospital service who is in charge of the fight against bubonic plague in this city were made by George W. Arper of the Arper Transportation Company and D. A. Young the butcher at a big meeting of the directors of the Oakland Merchants Exchange last night.

During the session the rat crusade was branded as a roaring political farce and a humbug and a public scandal and charges were made that instead of being a campaign for sanitation and the public health the plague fight had degenerated into a means for political tricksters to keep up an army of drunken ward hoisters so that they may be controlled until after the three primaries are over.

Endorse Report
The exchange verbally gave its endorsement to the report made by E. A. Young of the mass meeting which was held under the direction of the exchange at Maple hall last Saturday night when resolutions were passed by 600 citizens denouncing the expenditure of large sums of the city's money in the plague fight.

Arper said last night: "I believe that the committee from this exchange has succeeded in convincing the people of the fallacy of the methods pursued in combating mythical plague conditions in one of the healthiest cities in the world."

But, though we can reach the taxpayers we find it almost impossible to counteract the effects of the vile slanders which have been circulated all over the world against this city by alleged medical experts and others.

"Criminal Libel on City."
The persons behind this so called plague fight have done more than rob the taxpayers of \$80,000 in time of service and strained human conditions they have done Oakland in calculable harm by sending out pamphlets in half a dozen languages announcing in large black type that plague exists in Oakland.

They have criminally libeled Oakland and have done thousands of people away from the welcoming of the fleet.

What should be done with a physician who under the pretense of curing a patient of a disease that he himself knows is imaginary poisons and robs him of his money?

I denounce the scandalous publications that have defamed Oakland all over the world as cowardly malicious deliberate lies from start to finish.

"Horde of Plain Drunks"
We proved to the people at last Saturday night's mass meeting that the city administration has squandered \$80,000 in salaries for a horde of plain drunks in the health department. Besides \$100 a day for rat poison and for a rat fence.

The political sledge hammers of the administration were out in full force however and after the politicians batted into our meeting three fourths of the audience left in disgust.

Most of those who remained belonged to the mob of hoodlums and ruffians styled rat catchers and sanitary inspectors of cetera et cetera who had come to break up the meeting.

Guffaws From Pardee.
While the resolutions were being read the speaker was interrupted by loud guffaws and jeers from Ex-Governor George C. Pardee whose actions were the most discourteous of the whole evening.

But the resolutions were passed by the people nevertheless and the only persons who opposed them were the political parasites and bleeding beneficiaries of the crooked rat administration.

Uninvited speakers butted in. "Verily I say unto you that these rat killers rushed in where angels fear to tread."

Mayor Mott has informed the taxpayers that he will spend every dollar in the treasury if it is necessary to do so to fight the plague.

Mayor Mott said at the mass meeting that the resolutions were a pack of lies. But I defied him or any other man to show figures and data from the health department's official report, which could refute my charges.

Long Refutes Mott
Mayor Mott said that there have been cases of human bubonic plague in Oakland since December 1907.

I demanded from Dr. Long on the spot as to whether Mott's statements were true and Dr. Long said that there had not been any cases of human bubonic plague in Oakland since December 1907.

Mayor Mott denied that \$80,000 had been spent in the rat crusade. But I

STEPS IN FRONT OF CAR; MAY DIE

Ocean Beach Trolley at High Speed Throws Man Into Air

(Special to The Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—James Reed who lives at 455 Sacramento street, who was in the employ of the health department was probably fatally injured in a street car accident at Sixth avenue and H street at 8:30 this morning. An Inland Ocean beach car in charge of Motorman Alexander was proceeding at a rapid rate of speed when according to the story told by passengers Reed stepped almost directly in front of it. It could be stopped he was struck on the head thrown to the side of the roadway and rendered unconscious. He was brought in to the Contra Emergency Hospital in the Park ambulance and an examination by Dr. Hill revealed that he was suffering from internal injuries and a possible fracture of the skull. He was held for observation.

SOCIETY BELLE OVERCOME BY HEAT AND FRIGHT

Miss Ellen Lamb Faints While in Crowd on Ferry Boat
Miss Ellen E. Lamb daughter of the late John Lamb and Mrs. Lamb of 1239 Union street Oakland and a well known society girl was overcome by the heat of the day and a shock caused by fright in the crowd that packed the ferry boat from San Francisco to the Alameda mole yesterday afternoon and was revived until friends had removed her to a bus stop on the arrival of the local train in Oakland. She is under the care of Dr. McCracken at her mother's home and is slowly recovering from her sudden illness.

Absolutely Pure

From Grapes, the most healthful of fruits, comes the chief ingredient of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Costs a little more than the inferior alkali or phosphate of these powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food.

THROWN FROM VEGETABLE WAGON WHILE SLUMBERING

Driver Badly Bruised When Wheel Passes Over Leg
(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The custom of Italian vegetable men of going to sleep while driving their wagons into the city in the early morning hours is being discontinued for John J. Ligotti, a regular tip (every morning) from his home on Mission road and is in the habit of dozing on route. Today his team became frightened while near the corner of Twentieth and Valencia streets and dashed into a telegraph pole throwing him to the street.

A wheel of the heavy wagon passed over his leg and he was badly bruised. Dr. Hill treated his injuries at the central emergency hospital.

SUTTON GIVEN A DIVORCE AND HIS THREE CHILDREN

Mother May Visit the Youngsters Once in Two Weeks.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted Albert Sutton the architect by Judge Glavin from Ethel M. Sutton on the ground of desertion. All the defendant asked was that she be allowed to visit her children. Mrs. Sutton who was 1300 Meek of San Lorenzo is said to be worth over \$500,000 in her own name.

By the terms of the decree Mrs. Sutton may visit her daughters once in two weeks. She may take them out, but there must always be another person present selected by the father.

Mrs. Sutton disappeared with her children last April and after a long search was located in Buenos Aires. She then filed complaint for divorce but it was later withdrawn and mother substituted last Friday.

ANOTHER BANK GOES TO ASSIGNEE'S CARE

OWNERSBORO, Ky., April 29.—The Da
Vies City Bank and Trust Company, which declined deposits and suspended payments several days ago was today taken in charge of by Assignee Henry Cline. The bank has a capital stock of \$50,000 and deposits of over \$500,000.

Its assignment followed that of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company which had a capital stock of \$500,000 and deposits of over \$1,000,000.

These big speculative corporations could stand a good many more resignations.

TEA

Poor tea is poor comfort, there is no difficulty in getting it good.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best we pay him



The paper used on

IMPERIALES CIGARETTES

is of such quality that you taste just the tobacco.

And the tobacco used in Imperiales is so pure, clean, conscientiously selected and judiciously blended that it supplies a flavor known to no other cigarette.

Furthermore, in Imperiales the paper is crimped, not pasted, and the individual mouthpieces cool the smoke.

Smoke them all day long if you want to—no after effects.

For The men of the West smoked over 125,000,000 Imperiales Cigarettes in 1907.

10 for 10c
Sold Everywhere

THE JOHN BOCKMAN COMPANY, Manufacturer, San Francisco

\$500 LOSS MAKES HIM TIRE OF LIFE
Andrew P. Miller attempted to commit suicide last night by drinking poison but his effort proved unsuccessful as he was rushed to the receiving hospital for treatment. Miller, who is a teamster, 28 years of age declared that he had received a letter from Indiana announcing that he had lost \$500. Miller said that this was too much for him and he decided to end his life. Miller resides at 1170 Seventh street.

If Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish can engineer an effective crusade against American girls marrying foreigners she will save this country lots of money and the girls lots of trouble.

Pioneer Milk
Unsweetened
2 Cans 15c
Special Thursday Only

Hot Weather Cooking Stoves
Perfection
2 Burner - \$7.25
Blue Flame
Recommended and guaranteed by the Standard Oil Co.

Regular Bargains
Ripe Olives, gallon cans 50c
Ripe Olives, per quart 15c
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate 25c
Fruit high quality, 5 pounds 25c
Old Dutch cleanser, 3 cans 25c
Window screens, adjustable 20c up
Hammocks all at closing out prices

Black's

Package Store
12th and Harrison Sts.

ME AND LUCILLE



"In the spring a young man's thoughts turn to love and I can't think of the rest of it but I know how it goes all right. It is a pretty thing and that's just the way I felt Sunday. Me and Lucille got an auto for the day and we had one dandy trip. I was humming 'Merry Oldsmobile' all day. That song just fits the choo choo of the automobile. But there are a few other things that it takes to make a complete success of a trip like that. You have to have the right kind of clothes and I was there with one of our new style dust proof automobile coats, the kind we sell for \$4.50 a pair. A gangster's new style cap and the most comfortable thing of all—a sweater jacket and Lucille was rigged out to match. She got the coat in our Juvenile Department. No matter what you start it takes a few of our things to make the right finish."

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Absolutely Free

To someone not an employee of the John Breuner Co., or his immediate family. The bungalow has 5 rooms and bath and is built upon a lot 40x125 in Randolph Ave., 4th Ave. Terrace, Oakland. Do not think because we are giving away this beautiful bungalow that the prices on our merchandise will be in any way changed. You will find the prices the same as always—the lowest for guaranteed quality—marked in plain figures so that you can compare the quality and prices with those of our competitors. We do not fear comparison, we court it. A certificate is given with every 50c purchase. 10 certificates entitles you to a coupon.

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We have entirely too many pieces of Mahogany Parlor Furniture on our floor at the present time. To reduce this stock we have cut the prices 1-3 to 1-2 their original value. Your opportunity is right now. See our 13th Street window.

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